

# August

Mrs. Shaw's 4th Grade Class



## • What We Are Learning

### WRITING:

Starting next week, students will write narratives and begin daily journal prompts. My goal is to turn these into "dialogue journals" where I will respond to their entries, fostering a bi-directional exchange of thoughts.

### MATH:

In math, we took our NWEA test this week. We also started reviewing multiplication facts and concepts learned in 3rd grade. Next week, we will begin Unit 1 in Illustrative Math, which will focus on factors and multiples. We will also be working on problem-solving strategies to apply these concepts in real-world scenarios.

### READING:

We started our first read aloud this week~"Mayhem on Mackinac Island" which is part of the Michigan Chillers Series. So far the kids have been enjoying it! Take home books and reading logs will begin Tuesday. This week we took two assessments (NWEA and STAR). Keep an eye out for these reports in the next couple weeks. We will begin our Wonders Unit 1 on Tuesday. 😊



## Important Reminders

**Homework:** none

**Reading Logs:** Please have your child read for at least 20 minutes each night and record it in their log.

**Water Bottles:** Make sure your child brings a water bottle each day. This helps eliminate the need to leave the room to get drinks all day.



### Upcoming Events

Sept 3- Fire Drill  
Sept 9 - Picture Day!  
Sept 12 - ½ Day Students  
Sept 17 - Constitution Day  
Sept 24 - Mobile Dentist

### Misc.

Please make sure to get all paper work turned in asap from the Open House 😊 IF you need a new copy of something, please let me know!

