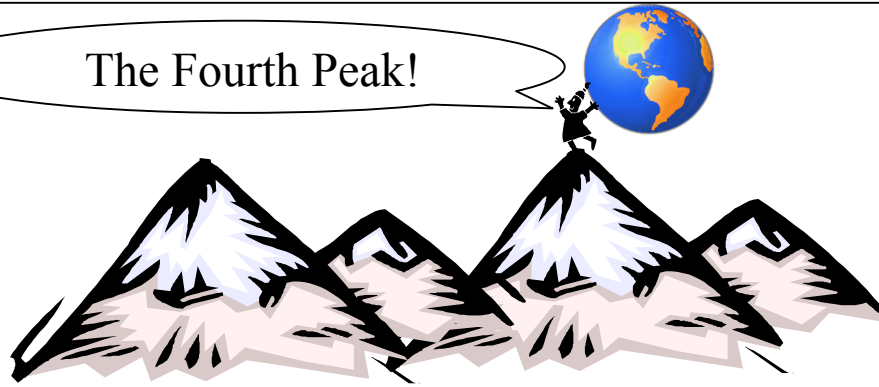


The Fourth Peak!



Dear Families,

Well, now that we've got our routine down, our schedule is going to change on Monday. I knew this was going to happen, so in case you were wondering about my volunteer schedule, I did not want to finalize it until I had a set schedule. So, please see the website for the revised daily schedule. I will attach a parent volunteer schedule next week using the information that you had given me at the beginning of the year. If this doesn't work for you, just let me know and I can try to squeeze you in somewhere else.

In Math, we are just finishing our unit on using numbers and organizing data and we will be starting a new unit on multiplication and division, number sentences and algebra.

We just finished a science unit on Paleontology and Fossils. The kids ended the unit with group posters and presentations on dinosaurs. They did an awesome job with organizing their research, working as a team, and presenting! Our next unit will be on Ancient China!

I have really been enjoying reading the kids' writing journal entries. I have been noticing that, I'm sure in their haste to get it done; their conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics) could be improved upon. I would highly recommend that your child take one night a week and edit prior entries. This can count as a journal entry as long as it is dated and labeled as such.

Each Monday, please be on the lookout for your child's 5 core spelling words as well as graded spelling tests (remember these are paragraphs with the spelling words added). They will be entitled "Word Test" and will have the unit number at the top. Please go over the core words and any missed words with your child.

September 18, 2009

I don't want to jinx anything, but we have been trying really hard to keep our desks and our hands clean. Thank you so much for all of the extra donations of hand sanitizer! I think we are set for awhile, but I'll let you know if we need any more! ☺

If you have any questions or concerns, email is a great way to get a hold of me. My email address is: Courtney.cole@bvsd.org
Feel free to contact me by phone as well.
(720) 561-6529

Sincerely,
Courtney Cole



Upcoming Events

- **September 30 – Math Night**
- **October 1 – Count Day! Please do your best to send your kids to school☺**