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OUR CLASS NEWS

October 2025

Mr. Olson's 4th Grade

Issue 4

We are Warrior **BRAVE**

CAMPING WITH SHERLOCK

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night,

Holmes said: "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson said: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes: "And what does that tell you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes: "Watson, you bonehead. Somebody stole our tent."



October

- 10th -Fall carnival
- 13th— 14th -No School (Fall Break)
- 20th -Minimum Day (12:30 dismissal)
- 27th-31st — Red Ribbon Week
- 31st -Monthly Awards Assembly
- 31st -October book report due
- 31st -END OF 1st TRIMESTER



November

- 6th -Family Movie Night 6-8pm
- 11th - No School -Veteran's day
- 17th -Starts Conference schedule(17th-21st)
- 21st -Chuck-e-Cheese Fundraiser
- 24th-28th -Thanksgiving break



ClassDojo

I will be using Class DoJo to send out reminders of things going on in our class. Download the app and get connected —You can scan the QR code to take you directly to our class login page.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Well that month of September just flew by so fast! For October we are focusing on:

Math- This month we will be moving on to multiplication and some new strategies that will help us.

Language Arts- We are working main ideas and details as well as making inferences using information we know and what we are learning to make an educated guess about a topic.

Science: We are learning about the Human Machine (muscles, eyes, brain and nervous system)

Writing- We will continue with narrative writing throughout this whole trimester. We have a new writing program that we are using this year. Right now we are focusing on how to plan and start a narrative story.

Book Reports- This month students will need to focus on character, setting and plot of the story they are reading.

Come and visit our web site where you can keep up on what is happening in our class. There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade
It is updated each month with new pictures and stories from the kids.

September Students we celebrated:

Jacob M (academics) & Adan G (Word of the Month - responsibility)



SOCIAL AWARENESS

Social Awareness: The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts. This includes the capacities to feel compassion for others, understand broader historical and social norms for behavior settings, and recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.



EMPATHY

I can be kind to others and care about other people's feelings.

PERSPECTIVE TAKING

I understand that other people think differently and that's okay!



APPRECIATE DIVERSITY

I can celebrate the differences in others and connect on our similarities.



RESPECTFUL ENGAGEMENT





I can contribute to my family, classroom, and community by being a respectful citizen.

October Social Emotional Lesson focus: **SOCIAL AWARENESS**

KINDNESS CALENDAR

Be the one who makes others feel included.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>5 Help make dinner</p>	 <p>6 Make someone laugh</p>	 <p>7 Wash the dishes</p>	<p>1 Hold the door open for someone</p>	<p>2 Thank someone for being them</p>	<p>3 Enjoy family time</p>	<p>4 Make your bed and help serve breakfast</p>
<p>12 Give yourself a compliment</p>	<p>13 Tell someone they are awesome</p>	<p>14 Think about what makes you special</p>	<p>8 Draw someone a funny picture</p>	<p>9 Do something helpful around the house</p>	<p>10 Help your family with the laundry</p>	<p>11 Help make breakfast</p>
<p>19 Write a thank you note to a first responder</p>	<p>20 Smile at as many people as you can</p>	<p>21 Write a gratitude list with a family member</p>	<p>15 Offer to help a relative that lives with you</p>	<p>16 Give out 5 compliments</p>	<p>17 Tell a family member 3 things you love about them</p>	<p>18 Help make lunch</p>
<p>26 Make every bed in your house</p>	<p>27 Write a family member a nice note</p>	<p>28 Do a favor without expecting anything in return</p>	<p>22 Tell a sibling or relative 3 things you like about them</p>	<p>23 Go on a walk with a trusted adult and wave to at least 3 people</p>	<p>24 Write a thank you note to a teacher</p>	<p>25 Call or FaceTime a relative you haven't spoken to in a while</p>
<p>30 Read a story to a younger relative</p>	<p>31 Gather candy to donate to troops who are deployed</p>		<p>29 Pick up trash around your neighborhood</p>	<p>30 Read a story to a younger relative</p>	<p>31 Gather candy to donate to troops who are deployed</p>	<p>Tales from a Very Busy Teacher</p>

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