

# The Griffin Gazette



The Week of September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

9/4/18	Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends
9/10/18	MAP Reading Test
9/17/18	MAP Math Test
10/4-10/5	Fall Break
10/26/18	Fall Carnival

## Our Learning

**Math:** We are continuing to round numbers to all place values next week. This can be difficult as it requires a lot of number sense to round. We will end the week by practicing how to construct an argument/explain our thinking when we write about math. This is a helpful skill in 4<sup>th</sup> grade since the students are required to answer questions in writing on the KPREP test at the end of the year.

**Reading:** This week we are continuing to study text structures by looking for key words and clues in a text. We will finish up this short unit and take a test by Friday.

**Grammar:** We are continuing to study sentences. We will continue to work on identifying the subject and predicate of a sentence. We will also be sorting sentences into 4 different types: Declarative, Imperative, Exclamatory, and Interrogative. These are just fancy names for statements, commands, exclamations, and questions. ©

**Science:** Our first exploration of volcanoes took a little longer last week than expected. We are picking up with "Why do some volcanoes explode?" this week. We will be studying different types of lava and rocks that come from volcanoes of different shapes.

## Reminders

Students need to have a book with them at school that they are reading. This can be a library book or a personal one.



Please remember you can only turn RIGHT when you leave our school. It is dangerous and disrupts the flow of traffic when a car tries to turn left.



Thank you so much for selling Yankee Candles! Orders are due Wednesday!

