

# The Griffin Gazette



The Week of September 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

9/17/18	MAP Math Test
9/18/18	Picture Day!
8/20/18	KY Fish and Wildlife Visit
10/4-10/5	Fall Break
10/26/18	Fall Carnival

## Reminders

Picture Day is on  
Tuesday!

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As the weather becomes cooler, please make sure your child's name is on his/her jacket. This way it can be returned to them quickly.

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## Our Learning

**Math:** This week we will be reviewing addition and subtraction. Even though this is a skill that students have been practicing for many years, there's still a lot of polishing to be done in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be practicing how to add large numbers and use estimation to check for reasonableness. We will be subtracting large numbers with regrouping across many place values. We will also be looking at these two operations within word problems.

**Reading:** This week we will be finishing up practicing sequencing the events in a story and using synonyms and antonyms within context to define words. We will take a reading test on Tuesday over these skills and then we will move on to determining the problem and the solution found the plot of stories. We will also be looking for idioms and determining their meaning.

**Grammar/Writing:** We are continuing to study what makes a good sentence and how to write a friendly letter. In addition to this, we are also working on writing good paragraphs within our letter!

**Science:** We are continuing our unit about rocks and the earth. This week we are studying erosion and how erosion affects us! We will be looking at ways to spot whether the earth will move in certain locations and we will be brainstorming ideas on how to protect ourselves from it.

