

# Fabulous Fourth at Bright Learners

SEMESTER 1 - WEEKS 7 & 8 - OCT. 10 - 28, 2021

## ALL ABOUT PLACE VALUE

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We are learning about Place Value. The hardest part, so far, is the expanded and word forms of numbers. In expanded form, it is where we separate our place values from millions to ones to put it in an addition sentence. It's like this:

3,256,184 is written as  $3,000,000 + 200,000 + 50,000 + 6,000 + 100 + 80 + 4$

For word form, we have to write out the numbers in words just like we say it. It's like this:

3,256,184 is written as three million, two hundred fifty-six thousand, one hundred eight-four

The word form can be tricky because you may get mixed up without your place value chart, where to put the word "thousands," or where to put the commas. And sometimes, the spelling can be hard with words like ninety-eight.

During math, Ms. Lori has been separating us into groups where we do activities and she will help others. It has been helpful to practice. We also practice doing place value in Prodigy. Everyone can do it by themselves now!



## PE ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Don't forget your sports uniform, sports shoes, and extra water!

## FALL BREAK IS OCTOBER 17-21

Have a safe and relaxing break next week!

Be sure to read at least 3 times during the week to keep your skills fresh. Epic is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 3pm. Prodigy Math works 24/7. 😊😊



## CHARACTER DAY IS OCTOBER 28TH

On Thursday, October 28, students and staff will dress as their favorite book characters. So, dress up and bring your book (or print a picture of it). Please don't dress scary ... remember that we have little children in the Kindergarten department.

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING ...

In grade 4 students will be learning:

- to set SMART goals for improvement
- how to review their work, ask questions, and improve their understanding
- to infer while reading a variety of fiction texts and using evidence to defend their thoughts
- to practice reading strategies so we better understand the text
- to summarize what we read in short, detailed paragraphs
- to identify personal pronouns, verbs, and use them in writing
- strategies to learn and use new vocabulary, including root words, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms
- spelling patterns to help us spell better
- homophones (words that sound the same but are spelled differently)
- to round large numbers (to the nearest ten to million)
- the steps of the scientific method and how scientists do lab investigations
- ways that the surface of the Earth is changed
- to compare weather and climate and identify the five types of climate
- identify latitudes on a globe and identify their climate zones
- how to be respectful to themselves and others, including earning respect from others

## HOMEWORK

Check Class Dojo for details and reminders of homework each day. Homework is found in the class story and students have been trained to check their own homework each day. 😊



*Can I help you?*



## CONTACT INFORMATION

The best way to contact me is through a Class Dojo private message or email. If you have an emergency, please call the reception and they will get a message to me immediately.

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