

Ms. Riggs Classroom News

November 13, 2020

Dear families,
I hope you were able to enjoy the warm weather - it suddenly felt like summer again! Please read on for news and reminders related to our class.

In Class

In **Reading**, we have been reading folktales and determining the theme of the story. We've been asking questions about what the main character learned and what life lessons we could take away from the story.

In **Writing**, we are wrapping up our narrative unit. Students chose a writing prompt to share all they've learned so far this trimester.

In **Math**, we are finishing up Unit 2. In Unit 2, we focused on extended facts, frames and arrow diagrams, and making sense of word problems.

In **Science**, we've been focusing on the life cycles of seeds and eggs.

Book Orders

HOME DELIVERY: During the COVID-19 crisis, you can choose at checkout to have book orders shipped to me (as usual) or to your homes. Orders earn FREE books for our class!

Place Your Order By: December 7, 2020 (class order due date)

Ways to Order Books:

1. Order online at [scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)
 - Sign in or create account
 - Connect to me by entering our Class Code: **QG84P** OR click "Find Your Child's Teacher" and look for my name.

2. Order using the Scholastic Book Clubs Paper Flyer
 - Choose your books, fill out the order form, and return to me with a check made out to Scholastic Book Clubs.

Emergency Closure Packet

In your child's backpack there is a new yellow, paper folder labeled "Emergency Folder Packet." Inside there is a packet of work that will **only** be used **if** our class needs to work remotely at any point during the school year. The packet will only be used on **the first day** of an intermittent closure. The packet is designed to provide teachers with a day to prep and plan for the remote days that would follow. I recommend just leaving it in your child's backpack. We are doing this only as preparation because we've seen other classes go remote; we have no word that we are going remote.

Take Home Folders

Please check your child's take home folders for student work and school news. I'll remind students to show you their folders/work.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be November 23rd from 10:30 am-6:30 pm and November 24th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. All conferences will be held via Zoom or over the phone and will be 15 minutes in length. I look forward to meeting with you!

Thank you for reading and for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Alicia Riggs