

# 4th Grade News

## What's Happening 8/20-8/31

8/24: Spirit Day

8/28: Parent Orientation (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

Session 1: 4:30-5:15pm

Session 2: 5:30-6:15pm

8/29: Aussie Auction Begins

8/31: National College Colors Day

## Reminders/Other Notes

\*Your child is allowed to bring his/her own device to school. We utilize technology often in the classroom and would love to have students bring their technology! Please make sure devices are labeled with a first and last name.

## A Peek At What We Are Learning



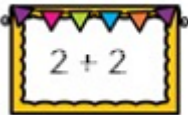
Reading

Launching Reader's Workshop in Realistic Fiction



Writing

Launching Writer's Workshop with Narratives  
Grammar: Subject & Predicate



Math

Daily Math #1  
Place Value to Billions  
Comparing/Ordering Decimals



Science

States of Matter  
Physical Properties of Matter (Magnetism & Density)  
Matter Check 8/31

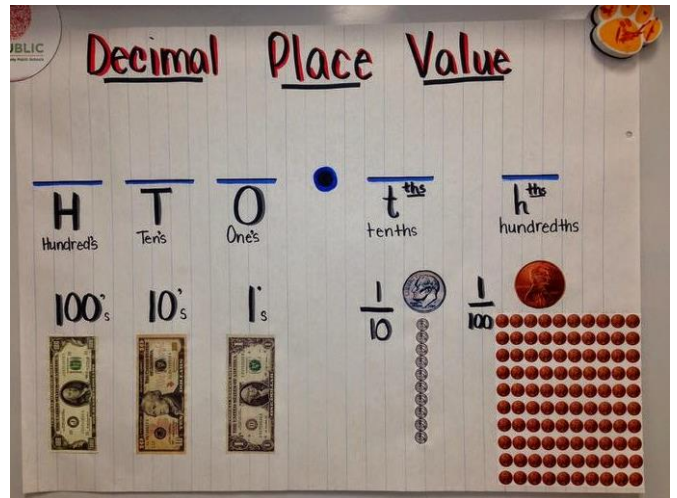
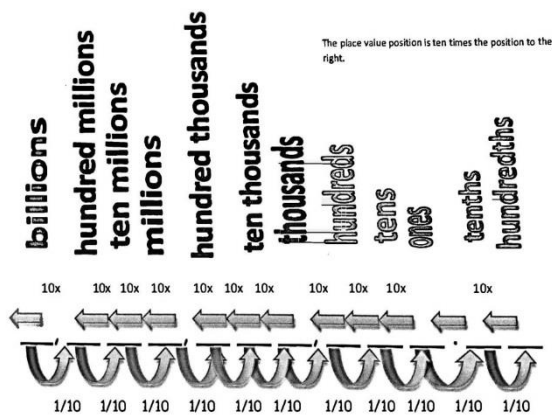
## How to Help at Home

- Review your child's planner for homework assignments.
- Encourage your child to spend time reading every night.
- Practice all fast facts: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

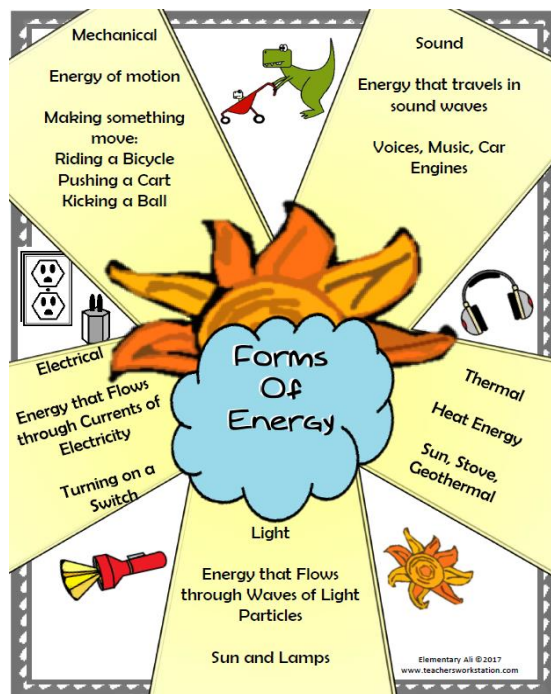


# Helpful Ways to Review Math/Science

## Math: Place Value



## Science





# Helpful Ways to Review Reading/Writing

## Launching Writer's Workshop with Fictional Narrative

**Developing Characters:**  
We can develop our characters by thinking about their:

- collections
- favorite clothes
- treasures
- relatives
- ways of talking
- best friends
- hobbies
- clubs/sports
- worries
- quirks
- secrets
- rituals
- illnesses
- conversations
- personality traits

### Plan Your Story!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Introduce the problem.

4. The problem gets even worse!

1. Set the scene and introduce your character.

3. Add details to the problem. It gets worse!

5. The problem gets solved.

## Launching Reader's Workshop in Realistic Fiction

