

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWSLETTER

Week of September 9<sup>th</sup> — 13<sup>th</sup>



## IMPORTANT DATES

9/10: Progress Reports  
9/12: Fall Pictures  
9/13: International Dot Day: Wear Dots  
9/19: STEM NIGHT  
9/27: Kettle Points & Popsicles  
10/3: Kettle Connect

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

9/12: Regions SS Test  
9/13: Word Study  
9/13: Multiplication Fluency - 6s

## REMINDERS

- \*Multiplication Fluency Checks are on Fridays
- \*Please label all water bottles and jackets
- \*Send in a healthy snack with your child every day
- \*Wishlist- We could use some copy paper, Kleenex, and hand sanitizer, if able

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

READING	Describe characters & explain character interactions, use context clues
WORD STUDY	Short & Long i (i, e, igh, y, ie, i)
MATH	Topic 3: Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 1-digit Numbers
SCIENCE	Energy Transfers (heat, light, and electricity)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Regions of Alabama



## 2.1 Word Study:

### Skill Focus:

Long and Short i

The long i sound can be spelled in different ways:

I\_e, igh, y, ie, and i.

Short i is usually spelled i.

Test Date:

### Sight Words

there	any
their	blue
they	away
about	before
always	found

### Example Words

diet  
identity  
cries  
empire  
terrifies

brightness  
sixty  
didn't  
why  
strike

### Example Dictation Sentences

He cries every time something sad happened in the movie.

The child was very bright and knew all of is sight words.

## Long i and Short i Vowels

The long **i** sound can be spelled in different ways: **i\_e, igh, y, ie, and i.**

Short **i** is usually spelled **i.**

Spelling Pattern	Example Words
i_e	life, aside
igh	might, delight
y	dry, supply
ie	pie, untie
i	child, binder
Short i	swim, window

# Build Automaticity

1. Underline the long i (i\_e, igh, y, ie, i) and short i spelling pattern in each word.
2. Pronounce each word with your teacher.
3. Practice reading the words on your own.
4. When you are ready, have a partner time you for one minute as you read the words.  
Keep practicing to improve your speed.

night	tries	crib	child	thin
twice	quick	why	bright	sniff
knife	kind	slid	slide	shy
swift	cried	twig	dried	since
strike	shrimp	knight	smiles	thrill
thin	night	sniff	twig	knight
knife	twice	tries	since	dried
slide	cried	quick	crib	smiles
shy	strike	kind	why	child
shrimp	swift	thrill	slid	bright
replied	seasick	device	downhill	retry
necktie	provide	begin	footprint	butterflies
refill	untied	spaceship	overnight	lifelike
reminded	goldfish	sunlight	unzip	sometime
checklist	outline	sunshine	unripe	polite
begin	replied	unripe	lifelike	footprint
provide	seasick	retry	device	goldfish
spaceship	checklist	necktie	downhill	lifelike
polite	refill	sunlight	sunshine	butterflies
sometime	outline	untied	unzip	overnight

**Words per Minute**

**Date**

**Partner**

Timed Reading 1

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Timed Reading 2

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