

# News from Mrs. Siedjak



## Stocker Elementary

### Conference Preference Sheets

Blue Conference Preference Sheets are coming home today! Conferences will be held Wednesday through Friday from February 22 - 24 th. Please be sure to check all the possible times you can attend because scheduling can be tricky! Also, each child brings back their own sheet to their teacher. This makes it easier to keep track of the slips that are returned. Please send back the slips as soon as you can! Thanks!

### Reading

Every fourth grader is expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes per day. Our goal is 70 points by the end of the year! Check in with your child about his or her points!

### Math

In Math, we are currently working on division. We started with Visual Division which includes a picture to make into or divide into groups. Then we moved on to Preparing for Long Division which focuses on thinking about how many groups can go into or divide into a number without going over. Now we are working on Division Relative to Multiplication, so the students can see the connection between division and multiplication. I strongly suggest that your child spends time daily working on basic facts. We just assessed where everyone is at for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Don't forget to use the Stocker bookmark page which easily gets your child into programs for practice. It is essential for students to have a grasp of their basic facts in order to move into more complex problem solving. Your help with these skills is appreciated!

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