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z New News in Our Room z

We just finished our first MAP tests, and the kids did a great job. They were flexible with schedule changes and did their best on the test. We'll take these again in the winter and spring. Thanks for helping students get lots of rest and a good breakfast.

MISS GLESMANN'S EAGER READERS!!

Your 4th Graders are doing a fabulous job of getting a strong start on their personal reading this year. Many students are filling out their BINGO boards and reading multiple books each month!! Keep up the ravenous intake of literature! Be aware of Friday, September 25th. Our September personal reading book (and AR test or book project) is due that day.



On another reading note, the BOOK FAIR will be coming to Norris during PT conferences. Students will get to look at books during library time, but please take time to go with your son or daughter. Books can be wonderful gifts or motivational rewards. Many popular titles and series will be available. Enjoy the great adventure of reading as a family!

Writing Notebooks

*'Watermelon vs Seed Ideas'
'Small Moments'
'Crystal Clear Details'*

The authors in our room are learning to take their precious memories and experiences and share them with the world. Their writer's notebooks are quickly becoming treasures of fierce wonderings, personal feelings, and lighthearted creations.

I encourage you to ask your child about his or her notebook. Read some entries. Encourage them to live like writers...notice the details of their surroundings and pay attention to that which catches their heart.

Conferences

*September 28th &
October 2nd*

Your date & time will be sent home with your child.

A questioner will be coming home in students' planners. Please fill out and return to school promptly. This will help us better prepare for conferences.

Thank You!

