



# Fourth Grade Newsletter

For the Week of August 14<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>



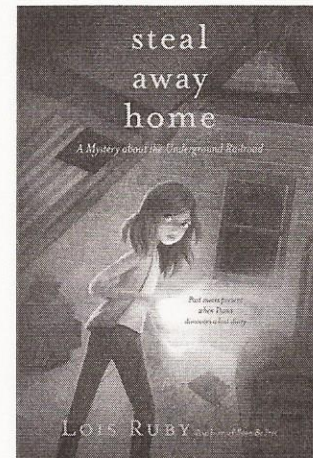
## Math

- We will continue to study place value.
- Students will read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.
- Please study multiplication facts at home!!!
- It is very important to have multiplication facts memorized before we move into division.

## Reading

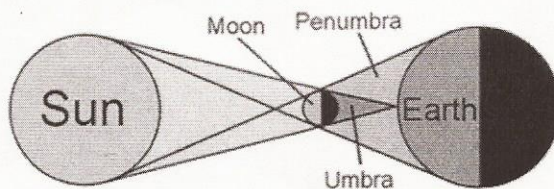
### **NOVEL STUDY:** "Steal Away Home"

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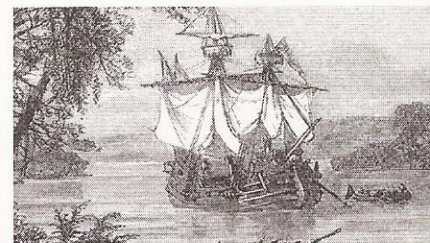
## Science

We will continue our Earth Science unit on space. Your child will learn what a solar eclipse is so that they have an idea of what to expect on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We encourage you to discuss the eclipse at home and view it with your child.



## Social Studies

We will continue to discuss different Native American tribes and then move into a mini-unit on European Exploration in North America.

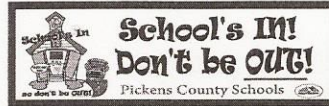


## **News and Important Dates**

- **8/14**—Fan Cloth sale ends
- **8/16**—Butter Braid fundraiser begins
- **8/21**—No school due to the solar eclipse!
- **8/30**—Butter Braid fundraiser ends
- **8/31-9/8**—book fair in the media center
- **9/4**—Labor Day holiday; no school
- **9/6-9/8**—Lunch with a loved one
- **9/12**—Curriculum Night 5:00-7:00 pm
- **9/13**—Butter Braid delivery
- **9/18-9/22**—Fall Break

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<http://jasperelementary4thgrade.weebly.com>

- \*Please make sure that your child is studying the vocabulary words at the bottom of the newsletter. They are tested each Friday over the spelling of the word and word usage.
- \*Encourage your child to bring a water bottle to class!
- \*Fidget spinners and electronic devices, including phones, are not allowed at JES.
- \*Please do not drop your child off at school before 7:10 am.



## **Vocabulary—“Steal Away Home”**

### **Week 1**

1. **specimens**—examples or parts of a larger group
2. **fugitive**—fleeing or running away (adjective); a person who has committed a crime (noun)
3. **coroner**—a scientist who studies causes of death
4. **heresy**—an idea that goes against a church teaching
5. **suspected**—to be regarded with suspicion (when you are talking about a mystery)
6. **haggle**—to bargain or work out the details