



# Fourth Grade Newsletter

For the Week of August 28<sup>th</sup>—September 1<sup>st</sup>



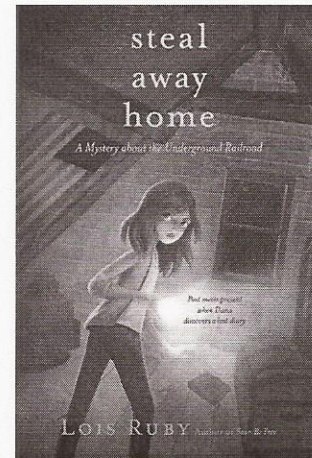
## Math

- This week we will explore factors, multiples, and prime numbers.
- Please study multiplication facts at home!!! It is very important to have multiplication facts memorized before we move into division.



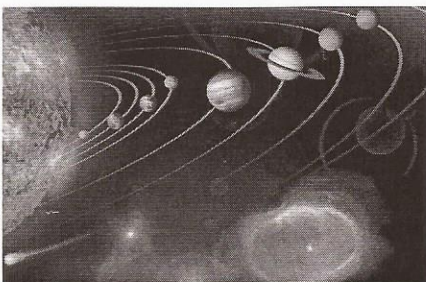
## Reading

**NOVEL STUDY:** "Steal Away Home"  
by Lois Ruby, Week 3



## Science

We will continue our Earth Science unit on space. This week we will focus on evaluating the strengths and limitations of models of our solar system in describing relative size, order, appearance, and composition of planets and the sun.



## Social Studies

We will begin the American Revolution unit by explaining causes, events, and results of the American Revolution. We will trace the events that shaped the revolutionary movement in America: French and Indian War, 1765 Stamp Act, the slogan "no taxation with representation," the activities of the Sons of Liberty, the activities of the Daughters of Liberty, Boston Massacre, and the Boston Tea Party.



## News and Important Dates

- 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
- 9/25—Reading Bowl practice @2:45
- 9/27—Picture Day
- 10/2—Reading Bowl practice @2:45

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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.
- \*Please do not drop your child off at school before 7:10 am.



## Vocabulary—"Steal Away Home"

Week 3

1. epidemic—an illness that spreads quickly and dangerously.
2. concede—to give in
3. fury—wild anger
4. preserve—to keep safe or protect
5. architect—a person who designs building and advises in their construction.
6. thunderstruck—to strike dumb