

# August News

## Meet the 4th Grade Teachers

**Jennifer Pineda** - Mrs. Pineda is a 17 year veteran teacher. She has spent most of her years teaching at Western Elementary. She is a Coweta native and grew up in the Coweta County Schools. She has her Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

**Rachel Sherrer** - Ms. Sherrer is a 10 year veteran teacher. She has taught in Newton and Douglas Counties before coming to teach at Western Elementary. She is a Coweta native and grew up in the Coweta County Schools. She has her Masters of Education in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

**Heather Wyman** - Mrs. Wyman is an 13 year veteran teacher. She has taught in Newton, Henry and Fulton Counties before coming to teach at Western. She has her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education.

**We are all so excited about the upcoming year and look forward to working with you and your child to see growth in your child's learning!**

### What We Are Learning

#### Math

This month we will be learning and working with place value to the millions.

#### Science

This month we will be learning about weather.

#### Social Studies

This month we will be introducing the connecting themes with social studies and move in to Native Americans and exploration.

#### Reading

This month we will be reviewing story elements: characters, plot, setting, conflict, etc.

#### Language

This month we will be working with and learning about nouns, verbs, adjectives, prefixes and suffixes.

### Reminders

- Please sign up for the 4th grade Remind. A paper went home with your child for this.
- Please sign up for your teacher's Class Dojo. A paper went home with your child for this.
- *All paperwork due back no later than Tuesday, August 9*
- Check out information on our 4th grade website at [www.4thgradewestern.weebly.com](http://www.4thgradewestern.weebly.com)
- Your child will receive a homework packet each Friday that is due the following Friday. They should also be telling you their "I can" statements for each class and what they learned about the "I can" statement in class.
- Read at least 20 minutes a night