

CLASSROOM NEWS



month:

NOVEMBER

FOURTH GRADE

Important Dates

1st: Picture Day

2nd: 1st Marking Period Ends

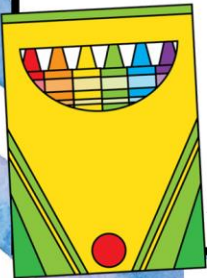
8th: Election Day/ No School for Students

9th: Fundraiser @ Foster's

10th: Coffee/Donuts for Car Rider line

11th: Veteran's Day Program

23-25: Thanksgiving Break Schools Closed



Reminders

- ✓ Homework: 20 minutes each of Dreambox and Reading a night
- ✓ Please read and sign the agenda daily
- ✓ Multiplication fact fluency greatly increases success and enjoyment of 4th grade math
- ✓ Check ParentVue often for current grades

What We're Learning

In math, students will continue solidifying their understandings of fractions. They will: multiply whole numbers by fractions, add and subtract fractions with regrouping, and continue to apply their understanding of comparing fractions and equivalencies.

In reading, students will continue to read a variety of genres including: argumentative, historical fiction, narrative nonfiction, personal narrative, play, and autobiographical fiction. Learning will focus on identifying claims, author's craft, plot, theme, point of view, and elements of drama.

In writing, students will write a descriptive informational text on an animal they think is amazing. This writing piece will go through the entire writing process.

In Social Studies, students will continue to learn about the reasons behind European colonization of the Americas as well as effects of the colonization.

Try this at Home

Reading the same book your child is reading at home and share discussion about the book (think home book club). A great way to engage kids in reading is to make it a family affair. Share predictions, feelings about characters, favorite lines, etc. Informal discussion about a text can create great family memories!

