

The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the smarter you'll grow. - Dr. Seuss

Coram Elementary

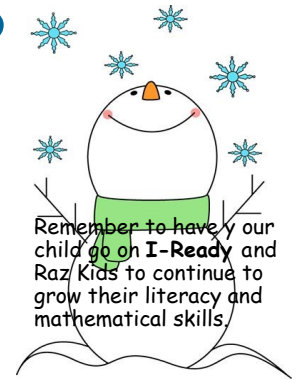


January 2023

# Fourth Grade Times

**We would like to congratulate the November Leaders of the Month:**

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<p><b><u>Reading</u></b> Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying text features</li> <li>Analyzing text structure</li> <li>Writing about nonfiction</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal and Persuasive Essays (Focusing on the structure in essay writing and using evidence to support an opinion)</li> <li>Writing good introductions and conclusions</li> </ul>
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Dates to Remember!	
January 2nd	No School
January 9th	Coram PTA Meeting
January 16th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
January 20th	4th grade activity 6-8

<p><b><u>Math</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division (patterns, estimations, interpreting the remainder, long division)</li> <li>Fraction Equivalence and Comparison (common denominators, simplest form, equivalent fractions, comparing/ordering fractions)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Social Studies &amp; Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explorers and Colonial Times</li> <li>Energizing Everything (Learning about energy and building models to show the transfer of energy through chain reactions)</li> </ul>
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Children must read every night!

**BE SURE TO:**

- \* Complete all homework assignments each night
- \* Read
- \* Continue to practice your multiplication facts
- \* Go on i-Ready Math and Reading at home weekly
- \* Come to school ready to learn!

**Questions for Nonfiction Reading:**

- \* What fact(s) did you enjoy learning about the most?
- \* Of the information you learned, which would you like to share with someone else?
- \* Would you like to read more books about this topic? Why?
- \* What else would you like to learn about this topic?
  - \* What pictures or illustrations did you find interesting? Why?
- \* What kind of research do you think the author had to do to write this book?

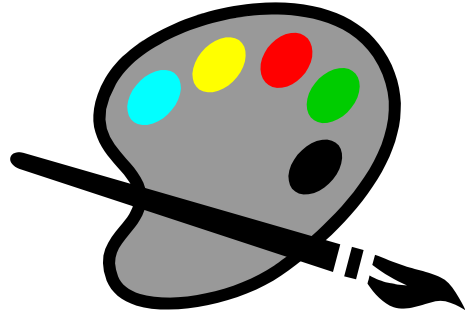
## Music

In the month of January the 4th grade will get to have some fun in the music room through folk dancing. We focus on the steady beat and counting along with team work! Every year there are lots of laughs and excitement as we get to step back in time and do community building dances.



## Art

Students will gain knowledge of abstract and realism painting. Students will gain an appreciation of the culture the artists come from. Students will learn how to experiment with different color value techniques using different tools. Students will also use color theory from primary to secondary colors.



## Physical Education

As we continue to ring in the New Year, the student-athletes of the Coram School are back at it with another challenge. The fourth grade will waste no time and get straight to business with our Fourth Grade Basketball Tournament. They will learn the skills necessary to be successful and then the games begin. After that, we will continue with our focus on teamwork, communication and problem solving as we work together to complete the Toxic River Crossing and other team building activities. Even before it begins, 2023 will be a year to remember!



## Library

During the month of January, fourth grade students will engage in inquiry! Students will be learning strategies on how to do research. Students will have the opportunity to learn new concepts while accessing library resources including the VRC and Pebble Go to learn about the world around them.

Have you heard about the 40 book challenge? Students are invited to participate in the library's reading challenge that is on going all year!

