



# December

## 4th Grade



### Reading

We just finished our fairy tales unit. We are now working on exploring different energy sources. Our focus will be summarizing, key details, main idea, opinion and evidence to support their opinion in an informational text. How will communities decide what to invest in?

### Math

We have jumped into fractions and decimals!! The students are working hard to understand how a whole number can be broken up into parts and how those parts look as both a fraction and a decimal. We are identifying both fractions and decimals based on models, adding and subtracting basic fractions and naming equivalent fractions and decimals.

### Writing

We are so busy working to write opinion papers. This is a challenging task, but the students are doing great! We started by writing our opinions on the best kind of pet and will be working on a new paper that will tell our opinion on the best kind of energy.

### Science/ Social Studies

We are patiently waiting for our energy unit to arrive from the district. As we wait we are discussing the basics of lighting a bulb and circuits. We continue to work on the physical maps of the United States and how the natural environment affected how and where people choose to live.

### Important Information/Dates

Donations wanted: Classroom **healthy** snacks: goldfish, Mott's fruit snacks, or pretzels

No School:  
Friday, December 13, 2024  
Winter Break  
December 23, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Mr. Hyland on medical leave until  
January 5, 2025

### CONTACT INFO

**We are here from 7:00 am until 3:00pm**

Best way to contact is our email or talking points

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