

# 4th Grade News

## Highlights of the Week

### Math

Students are getting used to the skill building routines each day. We also took our local math assessments Star 360 and I-Ready.

### Science

We discussed what we think science is and began our new unit on the human body. The lesson that we worked on was "Why do our Biceps bulge?"

### ELA

We began our Orton Gillingham reading lessons this week. We reintroduced our lesson structure and reviewed some concepts from 3rd grade. Students also took their Star 360 reading assessment.

### Global Studies

Before we begin our topics of study in Global Studies, students have been focusing on mastering our classroom expectations. We've also been learning about brain anatomy and emotional regulation. We are all practicing tools we can use when we are experiencing big emotions that make it difficult for us to focus on our learning.

## Conversation Starters

- In a six digit number, can you name all six places? (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands and hundred thousands)
- Can you name the value of the 6 in this number: 764,398 (60,000)
- What does expanded form mean?
- What does standard form mean?
- What is the difference between a consonant digraph (like ch or th) and a consonant blend (like sp or fl)?
- Can you give me some examples of closed and silent e syllables?
- What are the four zones of regulation? What are some tools you have in the classroom to regulate yourself when you're feeling a big emotion?
- How did it feel to take your Start 360 math and reading assessments this week?
- What is a bicep?
- What is a tendon?
- What do muscles help us with?

## Photos

