

# 4th Grade News

## Highlights of the Week

### Math

This week students have been comparing whole numbers and rounding whole numbers. They also have been able to go on some of their I-Ready lessons on their computer on our quiz day which was Thursday. Students have been able to complete workbook pages mostly independently. They are feeling really confident in their previous learning to complete these review skills.

### Science

We have continued discussing why our biceps bulge and how muscles keep up moving. Students have some great information that we have written in our science notebooks to show our learning. Many students chose to make diagrams and explain how that works. We also were able to take our quiz on this lesson.

### ELA - Reading and Writing

In reading this week, we began to review syllable division - how we break up longer words so we can sound them out. We reviewed "wombat words," which are words that divide syllables between the middle consonants (ex: sun/set, im/pact, wit/ness). In writing, we've been reviewing the parts of a complete sentence and parts of speech. So far we've talked about nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

### Global Studies

We began our United States Geography Study today! Students read some short passages about geography, states, and capitals to begin reviewing some basics. We took a look at a map of the United States to brainstorm places we already know about.

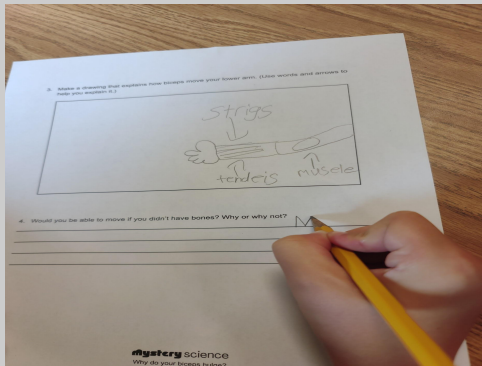
## Conversation Starters

- How do you compare numbers?
- What are comparison symbols?
- How do you know which symbol is pointing to the larger number?
- Is place value important when comparing numbers?
- How can place value help you know which number is greater or less?
- What do tendons do?
- Why are muscles important?
- How do muscles keep you moving?
- What is a noun? What is an adjective (or describer)? What is a verb? Can you give me some examples of each?
- When we are talking about sentences, what is a subject? What is a predicate?
- What is geography?
- How do you like practicing your reading skills using Freckle on the computer? Why do you feel that way?

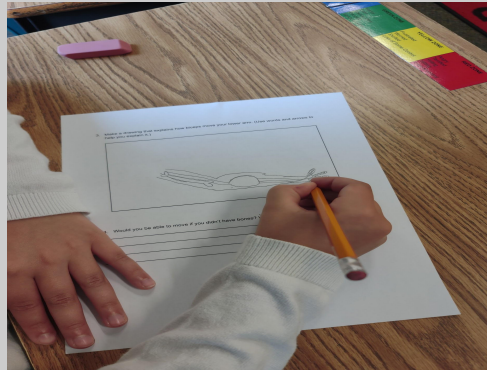
## Upcoming Events

- Open House - Thursday 9/29, 5:30-7:00pm (for both Washington and Orange campuses)
- Comfy cozy day- Tuesday 9/27 Students earned 100 big wolf bucks for this acknowledgement
- Elementary Book Fair Shopping Schedule (held in the elementary library)
  - Tuesday 9/27, 3:00 - 5:00pm
  - Thursday 9/29, 5:00 - 7:00pm (includes during the Open House and a half-hour beforehand)
  - Friday 9/30 students will shop for half of their library class
  - Book Fair Homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/echovalleyes>

## Photos



Students drawing diagrams of biceps working.



Line racers during Music class.