## 4th Grade News

## **Highlights of the Week**

Pics below show what students like doing during an indoor recess!

Below the pictures is a list of names of students in our class. If students want to make Valentine's for each other please be sure to include everyone. Students may exchange cards and bring in treats that day for snacks to share with the class if you choose to send any in.

#### Math

Students took their mid unit assessment this week along with continued work with division. Students are doing a nice job trying to show their work using at least 2 different models to show their strategies. They are learning to check their quotients using the inverse operation of multiplication. They have seen that they need to add in any remainders if necessary to get the dividend. During discussions students are making some great connections and feeling more confident with their own work! We try to focus on what we know in a problem, not what we don't know. That way we can build on our thinking to get better!

#### **Science**

Our lesson this week focused mainly on landslides and how we could survive one. Students participated in a brainstorm activity and then created their plan on how they could protect themselves and if they lived in a certain area. Lot's of fun was had, and some good ideas were put out!

#### **ELA**

Students worked on expanding their parts of speech knowledge with conjunctions this week. They used conjunctions like and, but, and or to connect phrases and sentences in their writing. They also continued to develop their cursive writing by learning the "bumpy letters," including m, n, x, and z.

#### **Global Studies**

Students continued their research for their independent United States research project. They are learning more and more each day, and enjoying having the opportunity to share small pieces of what they learn with one another.

#### **Conversation Starters**

- What is a conjunction? Can you give me some examples? (a word that joins together different words or phrases, such as and, but, or)
- How is your research project going in global studies? What did you learn about your topic this week?
- Can you show me how to write these words in cursive: many, maximum, nosy, exit?
- How do you check an answer to a division problem? (Multiply the quotient by the divisor and add in any remainders, this should equal your dividend)
- What can happen in a landslide?
- Where and when do landslides occur?

### **Photos**









# List of students

- 1. Addison
- 2. Eliotte
- 3. Eli
- 4. Bailey
- 5. Hazel
- 6. Rylee T
- 7. Jaxon
- 8. Olivia

- 9. Ethan
- 10. Isaac
- 11. Rylee L12. Emmett
- 13. Tiernan
- 14. Ezio