

4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

October 2025

What are we learning?

MATH

We kicked off Unit 2: Multiplication, Division, and Area. In this unit, students will: identify factors of a given number, identify prime and composite numbers, generate a number pattern, solve word problems, and interpret remainders in division. Please work with your child on practicing their multiplication facts. Online computer games, flash cards (store-bought or homemade), and writing multiplication tables are a good way to improve multiplication skills.

SCIENCE

We are beginning the lesson on our "Bucket of Pond Water" and will be moving on to learning about food chains and food webs and how they affect the health of the ecosystem.

ELA

We have started unit 1 of Benchmark Advance, all about Life Science. This unit is three weeks long. In this unit, students will be reviewing main idea and details, comparing and contrasting points of view, and integrating multiple texts to demonstrate knowledge. To strengthen vocabulary, students will be exploring figurative language like similes and metaphors and idioms. In grammar, students will recognize and correct sentence fragments, ordering adjectives within sentence, and learning about prepositional phrases. In writing, students will be writing informative essays.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will be finishing up unit 1 and beginning unit 2 of Social Studies, where students will learn about Native Americans and the Columbian Exchange.

Upcoming Events

- October 1-3 Mobile Science Lab continues
- October 1-5 Project Aces continues
- October 7th- Fall Picture Day (individual pictures)
- October 9th- Fun Run during Fine Arts (10:35-11:35); rain date on October 10th
- October 16th- Two hour 45 minute early dismissal
- October 16th- Parent Conference Night (Teacher Request)
- October 16th- GT/AA Parent Info Night Grades 3-5 (6:00-6:30)
- October 17th- No School for Students
- October 21st- 4th Grade School Store
- October 24th- Trunk or Treat

Reminders

- In 4th grade, we are not doing data binders. Graded work is coming home in take-home folders. Check Home Access Center for your child's grades.
- If your child is in band, orchestra, or chorus, your child is expected to make up the work missed in class.
- Send any absences, early dismissal, or late arrival notes to LSEattendance@carrollk12.org as well as your child's teacher.