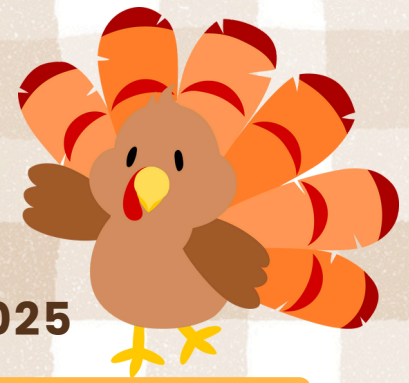


4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2025

What are we learning?

Math

Students are off to a great start with division. It is important to practice multiplication facts as we look for “friendly facts” to help solve division equations. See an example of a division problem below:

We can use “friendly facts” to solve division problems. “Friendly facts” are facts that we know quickly from memory and can help us to find the partial quotients.

11/2 HW

14 r 3

6) 87
- 60
27
- 24
3

6 x 10
+ 6 x 4
14

Friendly Facts
6 x 10 = 60
6 x 4 = 24

3 is less than the divisor - 6

remainder

Science

We are kicking off our new unit: Energy! Students will understand that: the speed of an object is related to the energy of that object; energy can be transferred from place to place; energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents; applying scientific ideas to design, test, and refine a device; humans use nonrenewable resources to provide energy; the uses of nonrenewable resources affect the environment; combine information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and their uses affect the environment; and apply scientific ideas to design, test, and refine a device that converts from one form to another.

ELA

We have started Unit 2 in the Benchmark Advance curriculum. This unit focuses on Characters Actions. We are exploring narrative stories and comparing them to the genre of drama. For writing, we are writing opinion pieces about how characters are shown between a narrative and a play.

Social Studies

We have started unit 2, where students are learning about Native Americans and the Columbian Exchange.

Upcoming Events

- November 4th- Marking Period #1 Ends- Two-hour 45-minute early dismissal
- November 11th- Report Cards Go Home
- November 17th- 21st- American Education Week (parents must RSVP to attend)
- November 25th- Parent Conference Night (Parent Request)
- November 26th- Two-Hour 45-minute early dismissal
- November 27th & 28th- No School- Happy Thanksgiving!

Looking ahead:

- December 4th- Fall Picture Retakes
- December 11th- Family Night at the Book Fair & Spelling Bee
- December 12th- Two-hour 45-minute early dismissal
- December 13th- Holiday Shop
- December 23rd- Two-Hour 45-minute early dismissal
- December 24th- January 4th- Winter Break

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.