

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Weekly News

January 5th, 2026

## With Appreciation

We were each blessed with so many kind and generous gifts this holiday season. Partnering with your families is truly a joy, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness!

In addition, your generosity shined through during our first annual Babies with Books service project! Fourth grade students collected a total of 51 English and Spanish books for the tiniest patients of The Children's Hospital.

Sincerely,

*The Fourth Grade Team*

*Mrs. Rogers*

*Mrs. Schell*

*Mrs. Bogdanov*

*Mrs. Brunk*

*Mrs. Edwards*

*Mrs. Bausch*

## Curriculum

**Spelling**—No spelling test this week.

**Math**—We will conclude chapter eight this week and have our test on Monday, 1/12.

**Writing**—During this short week, we will continue to practice writing from pictures.

**Poetry**—January's poem is "Paul Revere's Ride" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Students will recite their assigned portions of this piece on Thursday, 1/29.

**Grammar**—In Week 16 of Fix-It Grammar, we will focus upon the use of -ly adverbs. We are learning that while these words often describe nouns (*quickly* ran), they may also describe adjectives (*utterly* exhausted).

**Reading**—Our new literature selection will be *Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter. We will soon be wrapping up our adventure in *The Hobbit* (read-aloud) and beginning *Little Britches* by Ralph Moody.

**History**—This week's lessons will mark the beginning of our Colorado history unit. Do you know what each color of our state flag symbolizes? Ask your fourth grader!

**Science**—Next week, we will begin a unit on respiration and circulation. We will build upon what we have learned about the structures and functions of living things, culminating the unit with Heart & Lung Day on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Important Dates

**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>—Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

### WINTER BREAK

Teacher Inservice Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup>

Students return to school on Wednesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**

First day of second semester

**Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School

**Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Vision/Hearing Screenings

**Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Brunk/Rogers' lunchtime book club

**Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Heart & Lung Day

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

~ Benjamin Franklin