



4th Grade Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026

What are we learning?

MATH

Last week, we concentrated on making line plots to display a set of measurements: ($1/2$, $1/4$, $1/8$). Then we interpreted data from a given line plot, which involved adding and subtracting fractions. Now we are working with decimal fractions that have denominators of 10 or 100. For example, rewrite 0.62 as $62/100$, describe a length as 0.62 meters, and locate 0.62 on a number line. This may sound difficult but no worries, your child has amazing math skills!

SCIENCE

Our new unit, Waves, concentrates on: explaining how waves transfer energy; identifying parts of a wave and communicate how force impacts physical and sound waves; developing a model of waves to describe patterns in terms of amplitude and wavelength and that waves can cause objects to move. It's so cool when students can make, see, and hear a wave!

ELA

In ELA we have started Unit 5, Technology for Tomorrow. In this unit, students are focusing on inferencing, cause and effect, important versus unimportant information, and summarizing. In writing, students will be writing an opinion writing piece as it relates to robots in the workplace and whether they will be beneficial or detrimental to the future. Now that students have had plenty of modeling and practice with annotating texts, we will be grading annotations for an ELA grade. Annotations help students to make connections with the text and support their comprehension!

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Unit 3, students have begun to learn about the early colonial settlements. Now, students will see what life was like in colonial times, economy of the time, and slavery.



Upcoming Events

- February 12th- Parent Conference Night (Teacher-Request) 3:40-6:40
- February 13th- Two Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal
- February 16th- No School
- February 27th- Midterm for Marking Period 3

Reminders

- Keep those plastics coming in for recycling purposes! We have collected over 200 pounds of plastic so far. Remember to bring in plastic bags and wrapping, no hard plastics like containers.
- If your child is in band, orchestra, or chorus, your child is expected to make up the work missed in class.
- Check Home Access Center for your child's grades!
- Send any absence, early dismissal, late arrival, or dismissal change notes (by 1:00 pm) to your child's teacher & LSEattendance@carrollk12.org

LSE READS PROGRAM: CLEMENTINE

- FEB. 2ND- CHAPTER 1
- FEB. 4TH- CHAPTER 2
- FEB. 6TH- CHAPTER 3
- FEB. 9TH- CHAPTER 4
- FEB. 11TH- CHAPTER 5
- FEB. 13TH- CHAPTER 6
- FEB. 16TH- CHAPTER 7
- FEB. 18TH- CHAPTER 8
- FEB. 20TH- CHAPTER 9
- FEB. 23RD- CHAPTER 10
- FEB. 27TH- CULMINATING EVENT AT CCPL

