

4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

October 2026

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.

ELA

We are finishing up Unit 1 where the focus was observing nature. Students will be taking the assessment for this unit at the end of the week of 10/5. In this unit, students will reviewed main idea and details, comparing and contrasting points of view, and integrating multiple texts to demonstrate knowledge. In Unit 2, students will focus on Characters' Actions. Students will compare narrative stories to dramas and plays, looking at the same characters, actions, and plot in both selections. For writing, students will be writing an opinion writing about characters actions.

SCIENCE

Unit 1 of Science will be completed this week (10/5-10/9) with students taking the Unit 1 test.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We kick off our 1st unit by posing the question: "How do historians learn about and explain the past?" This question allows students to understand the different types of historical sources and how historians use those sources to understand past events, people, and ideas. Students will evaluate how historians build arguments by: distinguishing between types of sources, understanding how to source, corroborating across multiple sources, and developing claims and supporting them with evidence and reasoning.

Upcoming Events

- October 7th- Band and Orchestra Starts for 4th grade students
- October 8th- Fun Run during Fine Arts (10:35-11:35); rain date on October 9th
- October 9th- Battle of the Books sign ups due
- October 14th- Parent Conference Night (Teacher Request)
- October 15th- Two hour 45 minute early dismissal for students
- October 16th- No School for students- PD Day for Teachers
- October 30th- Trunk or Treat

Looking Ahead:

- November 3rd- No School
- November 4th- Two hour 45 minute early dismissal- End of Marking Period 1

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.