



FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

November 2016

“We all need someone who inspires us to do better than we know how.”

Dear Parents,

Thank you for everyone who came out and supported our WWF annual Book Fair. We had an amazing turn out. It is great to see students and their parents excited about books and reading!

The Fourth Grade Team

READING

Focus:

- ❖ In Reading, students will determine text features of nonfiction texts and their purpose. These include subtitles, captions, photographs, and bold words. Start reading more nonfiction at home so they become more familiar with these terms!
- ❖ We will use nonfiction text structures to help guide our understanding of the content. Text structures are what techniques are used; problem/solution, cause/effect, sequencing, compare/contrast, and description

WRITING

Focus:

- ❖ In Writing, students will be working on nonfiction writing and integrating technology in exciting ways!

MATH

Focus:

- ❖ Students will use addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to solve problems that involve more than one step.
- ❖ Students will write multiplication and division equations for comparison problems and solve multiplication and division comparison word problems.
- ❖ Multi digit multiplication using rectangle area method
- ❖ Long division

Social Studies

Focus: Government and Citizenship

- ❖ Students will be analyzing and summarizing the preambles of the United States and North Carolina Constitution.
- ❖ Students will discuss how voting rights have changed throughout history.

Science

Focus: Earth Materials

- ❖ Students will be studying the properties of rocks and minerals by performing various tests on them

Announcements:



Field Trip

Please be on the lookout for field trip permission slips! They look a little different this year as they are all on one page for the year. They should be coming home within the next month.

Conferences

Report cards will be sent home Friday. If you are interested in having a conference with your child's teacher, please send them an email or Dojo message with some possible days and times to meet.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/4: Report Cards go home
- 11/3: United Skates of America
- 11/8: 2 hour delay, Election Day
- 11/11: No School, Veteran's Day
- 11/23-11/25: No School, Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/23: Grandparent's day for 4th grade
- 11/25-11/27: No school, Thanksgiving holiday
- 12/2: Early Release