## **Discovery Elementary**



## Bee News: Fourth Grade News



## April 19th, 2024

## Curriculum Corner

In math, we continued our work on Module 6 this week. Module 6 is on decimals. This week students learned about adding tenths and hundredths using fraction equivalence. Additionally, students used the place value chart, area models, tape diagrams, number lines, and number bonds to show their work. We completed the Mid-Module 6 Assessment test corrections this week.

In reading, we continued our short break on unit 4. This unit is a historical fiction unit. In this unit we have been reading a book called *Number the Stars* to guide instruction. This week students continued F&P testing. Additionally, students practiced different reading skills that we learned earlier this year by completing different readings and responding to comprehension questions.

In writing, we are working on our informational unit. Students are writing an informational book on a topic of interest. This week students continued drafting on Publisher.

In science, we completed our Earths Features unit. Additionally, we started our final social studies unit on Washington Today.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This week students completed our final recap of all the SEL skills students learned this year. Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! I hope you all enjoyed wonderful spring breaks! It is so amazing to have all the students back in the classroom this week.

This week we continued our work in the classroom. Students have been working so hard as we approach the final stretch of the school year. Students have been gearing up for spring testing. We have SBA, I-Ready Diagnostics (for both reading and math), F&P testing (reading), and our final Numbers and Operations Assessment (math) coming soon. Additionally, students have their End of Module 6 Math Assessment next Friday. We have a very busy 8 weeks ahead of us!

Interested in Summer Camp focused on STEAM? The Issaquah School District is offering a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Summer CAMP for current ISD enrolled Kindergarten - 5th grade. General information for camp and signing up is linked <u>HERE.</u>

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much, Peter Besbeas besbeasp@issaquah.wednet.edu

Important Dates	
Wednesday, May 1st from 5-7 PM	Family STEAM Night
May 16th-17th May 20th-21st	SBA Testing