



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

April 5th, 2024

Curriculum Corner

In math, we continued our work on Module 6 this week. Module 6 is on decimals. This week students learned about tenths and hundredths. Additionally, students used area models, number lines, and number bonds to show their work. **We completed the Mid-Module 6 Assessment this week.**

In reading, we took a short break on unit 4 this week. 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 did 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 drafted on Publisher.

In science, we continued our work on our Earths Features unit. In this unit students are taking on the role of geologists and investigating how they can use a fossil and the location it was found (a rocky outcrop) to learn more about Desert Rocks National Park. This week the students continued investigating this question: What was the environment of Desert Rocks National Park like in the past?

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We are learning about problem solving. This week students learned about dealing with peer pressure.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! WOW! We had another amazing week in the classroom. Students have been working so hard and are excited for spring break next week! I hope you all have a wonderful vacation with your students. I am so proud of this group of amazing learners!

This week we kept very busy. Students had F&P testing in reading (individual reading testing) — this will continue the week after break. Additionally, students completed their mid-module 6 assessment in math. Module 6 is a very short module with only 16 lessons total. We are also at the end of our Earth’s Features science unit and will finish the end of unit assessment on the Monday that we return from spring break. After we conclude the Earth’s Features science unit, we will be starting our final social studies unit (unit 3) on Washington today.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful spring break with your family! Make sure you get outside and enjoy some sunshine! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,
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Important Dates

April 8th—April 12th

Spring Break: No School

**Wednesday, May 1st
from 5-7 PM**

Family STEAM Night