



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

December 1st, 2022

Curriculum Corner

In math, we are working on Module 3. In Module 3 students are learning about multi-digit multiplication and division. This week students learned about prime/composite numbers, and about factors/multiples.

In reading, we started our second reading unit. This reading unit is a nonfiction/informational unit. We are reading a book called *Everything Weather* to guide instruction. This week students learned how to make connections to informational texts, about synthesizing, and about different NF text structures such as cause/effect, problem solving, compare/contrast, and chronological.

In writing, we continued our narrative (realistic fiction) unit. Students developed an idea for their writing, developed a character, and launched into the beginning of their narrative writing piece by creating a story arc.

This week we continued our first science unit on Energy Conversions. Students are taking on the role of systems engineers to help a town called Ergstown. Students are investigating this question: What happened to the electrical system the night of the Ergstown blackout?

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This Wednesday we continued our learning about emotional management.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This was another very busy week of school. Students worked very hard! I am so proud of this amazing group of students.

Students received their End of Reading Unit 1 Assessment results this week. Students were asked to show you their rubric and assessment. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Note from Miss Denise, school counselor:

HI families! Below are some "Parent Engagement" videos I am making since I know time is short and it can be challenging to come to an education event. Every few weeks I will send out another parenting video focusing on a specific topic. Each video will be between 5-10minutes long. You can always email me if you would like any resources or if your child is struggling and needs some extra TLC and support.

Email: Darnelld@issaquah.wednet.edu

Miss Denise #1 Introducing Myself: <https://youtu.be/QhGiXMXqMCA>

Miss Denise #2: Visual Schedules and Dinnertime Conversations:
<https://youtu.be/cO-JPCwOuqQ>

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

Thanks,
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Important Dates

December 18th— January 1st

**First Winter Break:
No School**

January 15th

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day:
No School**

January 26th

**Teacher Work Day:
No School**