



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

December 8, 2023

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 practiced more challenging three and four digit long division problems. Students also completed multi-step division word problems.

In reading, we continued 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 to identify unreliable NF text, about hybrid text, and about context clues.

In writing, we continued our narrative (realistic fiction) unit. Students learned about show/don't tell strategies (using descriptive and figurative language) and about establishing a strong setting.

This week we completed our first science unit on Energy Conversions and did the End of Unit 1 Assessment. Furthermore, we started our second social studies unit on exploration of Washington.

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 an incredible week this week! We were very busy this week in the classroom. The students worked very hard!

Important Note: I will be absent from January 4th to 15th as I will be receiving surgery to treat an important medical issue that I have been struggling with the past few years. I will do my best to respond via email but please ensure you keep the office/Mrs. Keegan in the loop on anything urgent. I will have the same sub each day during my absence and will be in contact with her throughout my time gone to ensure the best educational experience for the class. I will also be writing detailed sub plans so everything runs smoothly during my recovery time.

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

Thanks,
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Important Dates

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| 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 |