



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

February 2nd, 2024

Curriculum Corner

In math, we continued our work on Module 5 this week. Module 5 is on fraction equivalence, ordering, and operations. This week students compared fractions using their knowledge of benchmark fractions, number lines, fraction equivalence, and tape diagrams. Furthermore, students learned to add and subtract fractions.

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 practiced comparing/contrasting two similar topics. Additionally, students learned to research subtopics and identify patterns/relationships between subtopics.

In writing, we completed our narrative (realistic fiction) unit this week. Additionally, we started our third writing unit—informational writing. Students will be creating an informational book on a choice topic.

In social studies, we continued our second unit on exploration of Washington. Students learned more about the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We are learning about emotional management. This week students learned about jumping to conclusions.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We did it! We officially completed the first semester of the school year. Report cards are LIVE on family access. Please reach out if you have any questions regarding the report card.

I sent home Narrative Writing rubrics this week. Please review your students rubric and have your student read you his/her writing (via Teams) if you haven't already done so.

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

Thanks so much,

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Happy



February

Important Dates

February 2nd

Report Cards GO LIVE

February 19th

Presidents Day (No School)

February 20th—23rd

**Second Winter Break
(No School)**