



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

February 9th, 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 practiced adding and subtracting fractions using various visual models such as number bonds, tape diagrams, and number lines. Students also completed the Mid-Module 5 Assessment today.

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 about authors craft techniques. Additionally, students practiced using text evidence to support their claims.

In writing, we continued our third writing unit (informational writing). Students will be creating an informational book on a choice topic. This week students selected a topic and started research/notes.

In social studies, we completed our second unit on exploration of Washington. Additionally, we started our second science unit on Earth's Features.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We are learning about emotional management. This week students learned about handling put-downs.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! Students did an AMAZING job this week. I am SO proud of this awesome group of learners!

We completed the Mid-Module 5 Math Assessment today. Students will receive rubrics to bring home sometime next week.

We officially announced our field trip to the Pacific Science Center this week. It will be on March 14th (Thursday). I already have all the chaperones I need. :) Thanks so much to those of you that jumped on the opportunity to join us on the trip. More information regarding the field trip was sent out on Monday. Please get permission slips back to me as soon as possible. I really appreciate your support in making this trip a success!

We are planning to have a Friendship Celebration on Wednesday (February 14th). More information has been sent in an additional email.

Report cards for semester one are available for you to view as of last Friday (February 2nd). Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the report cards.

I hope you have an amazing weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,

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Important Dates

February 19th

Presidents Day (No School)

February 20th—23rd

**Second Winter Break
(No School)**