



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

January 5th, 2024

Curriculum Corner

In math, we completed Module 3 this week. In Module 3 students learned about multi-digit multiplication and division. This week students completed our final lessons in module 3, completed our End of Module 3 Reviews, and completed our End of Module 3 Math Assessment. We also started Module 5 (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 synthesizing across multiple texts and identifying the key differences between nonfiction articles/nonfiction books.

In writing, we continued our narrative (realistic fiction) unit. This week students officially started their realistic fiction drafts. Students also practiced elaboration in narrative writing.

In social studies, we continued our second unit on exploration of Washington. Students learned some background on the events that led to the Lewis and Clark Expedition such as the Louisiana Purchase.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We are learning about emotional management.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday and Happy New Year! We had another excellent week in the classroom. Students are doing an incredible job getting back into the groove of school.

This week students received their second job application (for our classroom economy), started Module 5 in math (fractions), started the drafting process for our realistic fiction narrative, and continued our work in reading unit 2 (our informational/nonfiction unit).

Additionally, students received assessment results for the End of Module 3 Math Assessment that we took Wednesday this week.

Important Note: My surgery was pushed back to January 18th. I will be absent from January 18th to 25th 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 and restful weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,
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Important Dates

January 15th

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

January 26th

**Teacher Work Day:
No School**

February 2nd

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