



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

March 15th, 2024

Curriculum Corner

In math, we continued our work on Module 5. Module 5 is on fraction equivalence, ordering, and operations. This week students practiced multiplying mixed numbers using the distributive property. **We have our End of Module 5 Assessment on Wednesday next week.**

In reading, we continued our reading unit on historical fiction (unit 4). In this unit we have been reading a book called *Number the Stars* to guide instruction. This week students identified themes in the book and deepened their interpretation of the book through collaboration and close reading.

In writing, we are working on our informational unit. Students are writing an informational book on a topic of interest. This week students drafted on Publisher.

In science, we continued our work on our Earths Features unit. In this unit students are taking on the role of geologists and investigating how they can use a fossil and the location it was found (a rocky outcrop) to learn more about Desert Rocks National Park. This week the students continued investigating this question: What was the environment of Desert Rocks National Park like in the past?

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We are learning about problem solving. This week students learned ways to solve playground problems.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! Our field trip to the Pacific Science Center yesterday was a success! Again, your support made this opportunity possible for the students. Thanks so much, the students had a blast!

Please note that our class picture is next week on March 21st at 11:45 AM. Picture forms have been sent home with your student. You can also pay online if you would like a copy (see Discovery E-news for more information).

We have our End of Module 5 Math Assessment next week on Wednesday. Additionally, please use Zearn as a math resource at home if your student is struggling on a homework assignment. Students may supplement homework pages with Zearn as needed (just write me a note on the homework page letting me know).

We had art with Mrs. White this week! Students had an opportunity to work with glass. Mrs. White plans to bind the glass designs the students created by melting down the glass. The students are looking forward to seeing their glass artwork after it is returned in a couple weeks!

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

Thanks so much,
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Important Dates

Thursday, March 21st

Class Picture @ 11:45 AM