



# Bee News: Fourth Grade News



**Doing As Eagles Do**

**March 29th, 2024**

## Curriculum Corner

In math, we started our work on Module 6 this week. Module 6 is on decimals. This week students learned about tenths and hundredths. Additionally, students used area models, number lines, and number bonds to show their work.

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 learned to take a deeper look at the minor characters in the book. Additionally, students did F&P testing.

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 about taking responsibility for their actions.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We had another wonderful week in the classroom. I am so proud of this incredible group of learners.

We completed our test corrections for our End of Module 5 Assessment this week. Students had an opportunity to make corrections to various problems on their End of Module 5 Math Assessment. Additionally, students assessed their own work using standard based grading and a student rubric. This was a wonderful learning opportunity for the class!

Family STEAM night is on May 1st (more information in the Discovery e-news). Please follow the link below to volunteer!

**Link:** <https://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/FamilySTEAMNight>

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

Thanks so much,  
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# Happy Spring!

Important Dates	
April 8th—April 12th	Spring Break: No School
Wednesday, May 1st from 5-7 PM	Family STEAM Night