



# Bee News: Fourth Grade News



**Doing As Eagles Do**

**March 8th, 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 addition and subtraction of fractions/mixed numbers using number lines and the arrow way.

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 about character perspective and identified themes in the book using text evidence. Students completed reading group and word work rotations.

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! It was another very successful week for our learners in the classroom. Students worked very hard and did an amazing job!

Our field trip to the Pacific Science Center is this upcoming Thursday (March 14th). The students are very excited! Your support made this opportunity possible for the students. Thanks so much for making this field trip possible! Please ensure that permission slips are submitted by Monday (March 11th).

This week was Math Game Night at Discovery. I hope you all enjoyed this wonderful event! I sent home resources (cards/dice) so you can play these math games at home with your students.

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 March!

## Important Dates

**Thursday, March 14th**

**Fourth Grade Field Trip to  
Pacific Science Center**