



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

May 3rd, 2024

Curriculum Corner

In math, we started Module 4 this week. Module 4 is on angle measure and plane figures. **We completed our final I-Ready Math Diagnostic this week.** We plan to do test corrections for the End of Module 6 Assessment on Wednesday next week.

In reading, we continued our work on unit 4. This unit is a historical fiction unit. In this unit we have been reading a book called *Number the Stars* to guide instruction. This week students continued our work in learning about the qualities of a strong interpretation and learning more about themes in the book *Number the Stars*. Additionally, we completed F&P testing for the year. We read more of our book *Number the Stars*. Lastly, students completed reading groups and their weekly reading response. Next week we will be completing our final I-Ready Reading Diagnostic for the school year.

In writing, we are working on our informational unit. Students are writing an informational book on a topic of interest. This week students continued publishing their final drafts on Publisher. **Please remember that all student writing is on Teams via Clever. This includes our completed writing pieces for opinion writing and the students stories for our narrative unit. The students informational books with also be uploaded to Teams once complete for students to read with you at home. Please reach out if you would ever like me to print a student writing piece to send home for you to read. Writing rubrics are always sent home with students.**

In social studies, we continued our third unit on Washington today. Students learned more about the important industries in Washington state.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. We completed the Second Step SEL curriculum and had no lesson this week.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We had another incredible week in the classroom. Students have been working very hard. I am so proud of this amazing group of learners!

This week students completed our final I-Ready Math Diagnostic. Students will be doing our final I-Ready Reading Diagnostic next week. Additionally, students will be receiving their final grades on the End of Module 6 Math Assessment after test corrections next week (Wednesday). We also plan on finishing our final informational books by next Friday (as always, you can view student writing on Teams). Our final writing unit will be a literary essay on the book *Fox*. We plan on starting this final writing unit in the coming weeks. Lastly, we will begin prepping for the SBA next week!

Interested in Summer Camp focused on STEAM? The Issaquah School District is offering a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Summer CAMP for current ISD enrolled Kindergarten - 5th grade. General information for camp and signing up is linked [HERE](#).

I hope you all enjoy a beautiful weekend! Have an amazing time in the sunshine! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,
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Important Dates

May 16th-17th

May 20th-21st

SBA Testing