



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

November 3, 2023

Curriculum Corner

In math, we are working on module 3. In module 3 students are learning about multi-digit multiplication and division. This week students worked on multi-digit multiplication and completed the mid-module 3 assessment task on Thursday.

In reading, we are working on unit 1. In unit 1 we are reading a book called *The Tiger Rising*. *The Tiger Rising* is being used to guide instruction. This week in reading students took a deeper dive into *The Tiger Rising* and made connections with the book. Additionally, we continued our reading group rotations, reading responses, and word work rotations. The students are getting into an excellent groove with small group rotations for both reading and word work. Students are also doing an amazing job writing about reading each week on their individual reading responses (about the books they are reading independently).

In writing, we published our opinion finals this week (rubrics were sent home with your students– see Tuesdays email for more info). We will be officially starting our second unit (realistic fiction/narrative) next week.

This week we continued our first science unit on Energy Conversions. Students are taking on the role of systems engineers to help a town called Ergstown. Students are investigating this question: What happened to the electrical system the night of the Ergstown blackout?

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This Wednesday we learned all about showing compassion.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We did it! We completed a very busy week at Discovery and the students did AMAZING! We completed our mid-module 3 math assessment, we published our final opinion writing piece (graded rubrics have been sent home with your student), we had picture retakes, and we completed our first classroom celebration (Harvest Party on You Be You Day– a BIG THANK YOU to all my parent volunteers for making such a memorable celebration possible– the kids had a blast).

Please note that conferences are next week on Wednesday (November 8th) and Thursday (November 9th). We will be discussing your students progress in fourth grade. The conferences are student-led (please see my email from Tuesday for more info). We will NOT have a trimester 1 report card this year BUT I will have progress reports for each of you. Please ensure your student attends the conference with you. If you have any questions please email me.

Please note: Next Friday (November 10th) is Veterans Day and we will not have school.

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

Thanks,
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Happy November

Important Dates

**November 8th (Wednesday)
and 9th (Thursday)**

Conferences

Friday, November 10th

**Veterans Day Observance:
No School**