



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

October 20, 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.

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 in unit 1. This week we officially launched reading small groups. Students completed a reading response, 1-Ready reading lessons, independent reading and met with me for a mini-lesson in stations.

In writing, we continued our opinion writing unit this week. Students continued the drafting process. Students used the Opinion Writing Checklist to edit/revise their work.

This week we started 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 having conversations with peers and giving compliments.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed another amazing week at Discovery. I am so proud of this group of students!

Please note that Monday (October 23rd) is a Teacher Work Day. This means that students get a long weekend (no school Monday).

Additionally, we have a spirit week approaching (October 24th to October 27th). The themes change each day!

*Tuesday, 10/24– Comfy Cozy Day – wear PJs or comfy clothes

*Wednesday, 10/25 – Be Unique Day – wear patterns, polka dots, plaids, mismatched, creative hair...

*Thursday, 10/26 – Kaleidoscope Day – wear your favorite colors

*Friday 10/27– Spirit Day – school colors or spirit wear

If you haven't had a chance to sign-up for conferences then please do so. Conference scheduler is open for you to sign-up from now until October 31st at 3 PM. Conferences are early this year. We have conferences on November 8th and November 9th.

Have a wonderful fall long weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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Important Dates

Monday, October 23rd

**Teacher Work Day
(No School)**

Thursday, November 2nd

Student Picture Retakes

**October 24th to
October 27th**

**Discovery Elementary
Spirit Week**

**October 3rd to
October 31st @ 3 PM**

**Window to Sign Up for
Parent—Teacher Conferences**