



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

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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. **The Mid-Module 3 Assessment is next 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 in unit 1. This week in reading (unit 1) students participated in debates about our book, learned more about finding text evidence to support their ideas/claims, and how to look beyond the characters in the book to identify important objects and settings of the book.

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. Additionally, students worked on elaboration, adding descriptive language, and adding figurative language. **The Opinion Writing Final is due next Friday.**

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 joining in.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed another wonderful week at Discovery. I am so proud of this group of students for working so hard each day.

Please note that next week we have our mid-module 3 math assessment (on Thursday– November 2nd) and we will be publishing our final opinion writing piece (our final opinion writing piece is due next Friday– November 3rd).

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.

Student picture retakes will occur next Thursday (November 2nd). Please reach out to the office with any questions regarding picture retakes.

On Monday, I sent out a short parent survey that asks some questions about your student. This survey is going to be helping me with one of my teacher goals this school year. Please complete the survey if you have time.

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

Thanks,
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Important Dates

Thursday, November 2nd

Student Picture Retakes

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

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