



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

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Curriculum Corner

In math, we finished module 1 this week. In this module students worked with place value, rounding, multi-digit addition, and multi-digit subtraction. This week we learned more about multi-digit subtraction and we completed more multi-step word problems involving subtraction. Students practiced RDW (read/draw/write). Additionally, students practiced using visual models such as a number line for rounding, tape diagram, and place value chart. This Tuesday we had our End of Module 1 Assessment. We started module 2 on Wednesday. Module 2 is only five lessons long! In module 2 students learn about unit conversions and problem solving with metric measurement.

In reading, we did F&P testing this week (one-on-one reading testing). During testing, students also completed a reading response and completed reading lessons on I-Ready.

In writing, we continued our opinion writing unit this week. Students continued drafting.

In social studies, we continued our first social studies unit about Washington's Earliest Times this week. Students completed a group project on the coastal and plateau Native Americans and presented their posters to the class. Students also learned more about indigenous peoples. Students read the books Raven and Brother Eagle, Sister Sky.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This Wednesday we learned all about understanding different perspectives.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed another excellent week of school. I am so proud of this group of students for working so hard and always showing The Eagle Way! This week was another very busy week for us.

Students finished module 1 in math and we started module 2. Module 2 is very quick (only five lessons long). Please note that Zearn is an excellent tool to use when students are confused about a math lesson or concept at home. Zearn is connected to Clever. Students logins and passwords are recorded inside the front cover of their planners. Please send me an email with the lesson number a student is struggling with and I will set the Zearn account to that lesson for a reteach. This is an especially helpful tool before assessments to practice different math skills. Please feel free to send me an email to adjust the Zearn account to the lesson needed and I will have it adjusted no later than the following day. All students are set to module 2/lesson 1 on Zearn right now.

Lastly, we have a teacher work day scheduled for October 23rd. This means that students will not have any school that day! It is a Monday.

Have a beautiful 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)**

**Friday, October 27th
(5:30 PM to 8:30 PM)**

**Trick or Treat Trail
(hosted by the Discovery
PTSA)**