



# Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

September 15th, 2023

## Curriculum Corner

In math, we worked on module 1. In this module students will be working with place value, rounding, multi-digit addition, and multi-digit subtraction. This week we learned more about rounding and completed multi-step word problems. Additionally, **we completed the Mid-Module 1 Assessment.** The Mid-Module Assessment results will be sent home in the coming weeks. **Math homework was required this week for a score on Friday Folders. Please check your students Friday Folder and sign.**

In reading, we are working on unit 1. We continued reading a book called *The Tiger Rising*. *The Tiger Rising* is being used to guide instruction in unit 1. This week we learned about summarizing and synthesizing to help with reading comprehension. We also learned about and completed our first reading response. Lastly, **we completed our first I-Ready Reading Diagnostic** and learned to use computers.

In writing, we continued our opinion writing unit this week. Students selected a topic and worked on completing a detailed outline. Students learned to write a thesis statement and collected evidence for their three body paragraphs (reasons).

In social studies, we continued our first social studies unit about Washington's Earliest Times this week. Students completed a group project about different Native American tribes in Washington. Students created a Power Point with their group about their assigned tribe and presented it to the class.

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

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed the third week of school! I am so proud of this AMAZING group of students for working SO hard this week. This week was another excellent week! Students completed multiple assessments (more info to the left on the curriculum corner), had their first official Friday Folder experience, had their first full week of required homework, and got to use computers for the first time. It was a VERY busy week!

Picture Day is coming next week on Friday (9/22)! I sent home a picture form today in their Friday Folder if you would like to purchase your students pictures that way OR you can do it online — see Discovery E-News.

### Attendance Notifications

For all attendance notices - (absences, early dismissal, and late arrivals) please **email the teacher so they are informed and copy attendance to record the absence in the office.** Also if your teacher is absent as well we can let the substitute know of any late arrivals or early dismissals.

For extended absences – absences of **3 or more days consecutively** do need to be **approved by the principal.** You will need to **fill out a form and return it to the office at least 1 week prior to the office for absence** for processing and approval.

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

Thanks,  
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## Important Dates

Friday, September 22nd

Picture Day

Week of September  
25th—September 29th

Safety Week

Monday, September 25th

Art w/ Mrs. White