Discovery Elementary



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

September 22, 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 about multi-digit addition and subtraction. Furthermore, we completed multi-step word problems involving addition and subtraction. Lastly, we completed the I-Ready Math Diagnostic.

In reading, we continued 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 took a deep dive into learning more about the characters in the book. We learned about character traits, patterns, and goals. Furthermore, we did our second reading response. Lastly, we finished completing our first I-Ready Reading Diagnostic.

In writing, we continued our opinion writing unit this week. Students completed their outlines, analyzed a mentor text, and started drafting.

In social studies, we continued our first social studies unit about Washington's Earliest Times this week. Students learned more about the geography of Washington and the way it connects to different tribes (coastal vs plateau tribes). Students learned more about the way coastal and plateau tribes lived.

We are doing social emotional learning (SEL) every Wednesday. This Wednesday we learned all about respecting similarities and differences.

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed another awesome week of school and I am SO proud of this group of amazing kiddos for working so hard on this very busy week.

The students did so much this week! Students had Extraordinary Eagles for the first time, had Picture Day, completed our first I-Ready Math Diagnostic this year, had our first SEL lesson with Miss Denise, participated in a technology pledge with Mrs. Fields, and continued all of our fantastic work on academics (see curriculum corner to the left for more information).

Picture Day was this Friday (9/22). Make-up sessions will be announced on Discovery E-News if your student missed pictures.

Attendance Notifications

<u>For all attendance notices</u> - (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 you teacher is absent as well we can let the substitute know of any late arrivals or early dismissals.

<u>For extended absences</u> – absences of **3 or more days consecutively** do need to be <u>approved</u> <u>by the principal</u>. 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 an amazing weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Important Dates

Week of September 25th—September 29th	Safety Week
Monday, September 25th	Art w/ Mrs. White