



Bee News: Fourth Grade News



Doing As Eagles Do

September 29, 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. Students will be taking the End of Module 1 Assessment on Tuesday (10/3).

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 continued our deep dive into learning more about the characters in the book. We envisioned the characters as they are described in the book and even drew a detailed picture of the main characters in the book (Sistine and Rob). Additionally, we completed a lesson on the character traits of the main characters. Furthermore, we did our third reading response.

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 worked on a project on the coastal and plateau Native Americans. Students are working in groups and making a poster about either the coastal or plateau Native American way of life. Students will be presenting this next week.

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

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! We completed another amazing week of school and also completed our first month! I am super excited to be working with such a wonderful classroom community.

This week was another incredible week of learning! Students had Safety Week at Discovery, did popsicles with the principal, did their first art lesson of the year with Mrs. White, and had Extraordinary Eagles for the second time.

We achieved our first school-wide reward by collecting Eagle Tokens. As a result, we got to have popsicles with the principal (Mrs. Keegan) on Wednesday morning!

We had art with Mrs. White this week. Students had a chance to create a Native American artwork inspired owl. The students will be bringing home their artwork eventually. For now, the artwork will be displayed in the hallway outside our classroom. The kids had a blast with Mrs. White. We will be doing more art with her throughout the school year.

This week was Safety Week at Discovery! We learned all about our safety procedures during any given emergency and practiced various drills. The kids did an amazing job following the expectation during the drills and listening carefully during our presentation/discussion about emergencies and safety.

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

Thanks,

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Important Dates

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

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