



Fourth Grade Times

We would like to congratulate our first Leaders of the Month:
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Reading

Continuation of :Following Characters into Meaning

- * Envision and Predict
- * Synthesize
- * Infer
- * Interpret

Writing

Completing Realistic Fiction Writing

- * Quotation usage
- * Punctuation
- * Sentence structure

Dates to Remember!

November 2	Schools Closed Teacher Conference Day
November 3	Schools Closed Election Day
November 11	Schools Closed Veteran's Day
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess

Math

Multiplication

- * Double digit times single digit,
- * Double digit times double digit
- * Problem solving
- * Factors and multiples

Social Studies & Science

- Characteristics of living and non-living things
 - Life cycles
 - Animal adaptations
 - Native Americans (Algonquians and Iroquois)

You can help your child master the math facts by helping him/her practice every night!

Also, have your children practice reading by using I-Ready at home.

Children must read at home every night!

- * What kind of person is the character? How do you know?
- * Do you like the character? Why or why not?
 - * Why did the character do that?
- * Why is the character feeling that way? How do you know?
- * Do you think he did the right thing? Why or why not?
 - * What do you think will happen next?
 - * What in the text makes you say that?
- * Can you show me the part in the story where you got that idea?
- * What fact(s) did you enjoy learning about the most?
- * Of the information you learned, which would you like to share with someone else?
- * Would you like to read more books about this topic? Why?
- * What else would you like to learn about this topic?
 - * What pictures or illustrations did you find interesting? Why?
- * What kind of research do you think the author had to do to write this book?

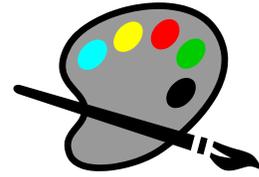
Music

During the month of November we will be doing many fun things in music class. We will continue to learn rhythm through making rhythm sentences, a rhythm computer game and body percussion. We will also learn fun songs for Thanksgiving.



Art

Students will gain knowledge of abstract and realism Using Paper Cutouts.
Cultural connections: Students will gain an appreciation of the works by Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso.
Students will learn how to experiment using different techniques with oil pastels.
Skills and Content: Color theory: value and intensity of primary to secondary colors.



Physical Education

Just as the seasons continue to change, we will keep adapting to the changes here in PE. This month, we will honor our Veterans as we participate in challenges that test our strength and fitness as we lead to our Fit Challenge. Things may look different, but the goal is the same; learn how fitness impacts all areas of life.



Library

In November, 4th grade students will be learning how to use the different resources in the library to find books independently. Students will practice using the library catalog to help find books, exploring how to differentiate between nonfiction, fiction and easy reader call numbers and becoming proficient in explaining how the books are organized on the shelves . November is also Picture Book Month so make sure to read your favorite picture book this month!

