



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

library	victory
another	imagine
hospital	camera
example	potato
deliver	remember
history	together
however	memory
several	favorite
vacation	continue
important	president

Review Words

special	model
trouble	ankle

Challenge Words

avenue	confession
gathering	execute

Upcoming Dates:

Apr 16: PK-5 Spring concert

April 24: Dismiss at 1

Math:

We are moving into decimals this week. We will learn about tenths, hundredths, decimals to fractions and back, adding decimals and finally how to compare and order fractions.

Reading:

We will learn how to make and confirm predictions, learn about characters, and analogies, theme. We will learn about our genre, about our author, and then learn new vocabulary and discuss the syllables in each word.

Science:

With Smarter balance testing this week, we will only have Science on Wednesday. We will work through some Generation Genius links to support comprehension for what we have covered this year.

Writing:

We have a limited amount of time to work on writing this week, due to Smarter Balance testing. We will continue to work on our narrative stories.

We will do some peer proofreading of our stories this far.

Spelling:

With Smarter balance testing I don't want to overload the students, so we will be doing

spelling words this week and next. We will do our dictation sentences on April 26th. Our words will have three syllables. We will discuss syllables and how to identify them.

Social Studies:

We will continue to work on the three branches of government and what each branch is responsible for.

Grammar:

We will wrap up our commas this week with commas in a compound sentence then move into capitalization and writing titles, then discuss end punctuation.

Have a great week!

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Testing letter

If you have ever heard or used the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child" you will relate to my testing request. Testing can be a stressful time for students, so the most I can do to help them through it, I will. I have a few tricks that I use to help them get through testing, one of them comes from you. If you could take some

time to write a letter to your student telling them words of encouragement and how great they will do on the test, I would appreciate it. You can put it in an envelope and send it in their planner with my name on it, or you can email it to me and I will print it out. I want to keep it a secret until

we test and let them open it when we test. I will have them keep it out while testing to look at if they get overwhelmed or stuck on a question. Any questions about the letter, please feel free to contact me. This will be a great help for the students and a wonderful source of encouragement. Let's build our village together!