



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

turkey	duty
lonely	drowsy
galley	chimney
steady	plenty
hungry	daily
valley	alley
hockey	fifty
starry	empty
melody	injury
movie	prairie

Review Words

offered becoming
slipped wandering

Challenge Words

colony	eerie
angry	melodious

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Upcoming Dates:

Dec 11th: 6th—12th
Christmas concert

Math:

We will be wrapping up our chapter this week and then we will review and take our Chapter 4 test on Wednesday. We will then move into multiplication and division. Please practice multiplication facts at home.

Reading:

We will discuss the genre, set a purpose to read, work with the vocabulary and read "Catch Me If You Can". We will then answer comprehension questions and take a selection quiz over the story to wrap up the week. We will also do DOL.

Science:

"Where does electricity come from?" will be the topic of discussion this week. We will revisit our class consensus model, we will observe wind turbines and read a book about turbines.

Writing:

We are reading the associated test called "Kite Fighters". It is about Asian boys who build a kite to support their ancestry. We will also work on our argument/opinion pieces.

Spelling:

Our words for this week all have the final e sound but will be spelled different ways. We will work with them all week. Please practice the words for the spelling test on December 12th.

Social Studies:

We have some extended readings to accompany our articles in this week's pages. We will go through the articles and discuss what they have to do with the people and places we read about this week. We will start reviewing for our test. We will start taking it without our newspapers for help.

Grammar:

We will discuss pronouns and homophones this week. We will review what each of them are and how we can select the correct word in our writing and reading.

Penmanship:

We will continue to work on upper and lower case letters.

Snow Gear

Old Man Winter has reared his ugly head. Snow and cold have arrived. Please be sure to help remind your child to come to school with all of their snow gear, every day. There have been numerous times in the past week or two where students have told me they didn't bring snowpants or

other snow gear because they were told they wouldn't need them. If the temperature or wind chill get below zero we will stay inside for recess but there are multiple weather apps to check for the temperature. I would rather see students come to school

with all of their snow gear and it sits in their locker, than have outside recess and get very cold. They can also bring a spare pair of socks in case their feet get cold, a sweatshirt for a cool classroom, or extra snow gear in case something gets wet. Thanks!