



# Fourth Grade News



## What's Going On in 4th Grade?

### Spelling Words

million	attend
collect	canyon
lumber	traffic
pepper	fortune
plastic	danger
borrow	soccer
support	engine
thirty	picture
perfect	survive
seldom	effort

### Review Words

weakness	beautiful
penniless	enjoyment

### Challenge Words

suppose	tunnel
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### Upcoming Dates:

Feb 16: No School

Feb 23: Jessa birthday

Feb 27: No School

### Math:

We are wrapping up our division chapter this week with solving multi step word problems and then doing some fluency practice. Please continue to practice multiplication facts at home.

### Reading:

"Let's Dance Around the World" is our story of the week. We will do Daily Oral Language, learn the vocabulary for the story, discuss the genre, build a background and set a purpose to read the story. We will wrap up with a quiz over the story.

### Science:

"What are the effects of getting and using different resources?" is our topic this week. We will evaluate usable energy sources using criteria and constraints and how energy sources affect things around us.

### Writing:

We will work on our narratives this week. We will discuss narrative elements and how to plot events.

### Penmanship:

We have done well with forming our letters so now it is time to start applying this in our writing. We are doing "cursive in the real world" and watching size, shape, slant and space.

### Spelling:

This week's words have the VCCV pattern and closed syllables (short vowel ending in a consonant). We will practice and work with the words this week and next week and have our **spelling test Friday**.

### Social Studies:

The Kingdom of Songhai, Government leaders, Trade, and Wars will be our topics this week. We will read the articles and answer comprehension questions.

### Grammar:

May, Might, Can or Could and Would, Should or Must will be our topics this week. We will learn which word to use in different situations.

## Water Festival

On Wednesday March 4 we will be attending the Sioux Falls Water Festival. I have been fortunate enough to attend the Water Festival for many years. The students will have school in the morning with an early lunch. We will eat lunch around 10:30 then leave for Sioux Falls

around 11:00. We will be on the USF campus and go from building to building for different sessions, so please wear comfortable shoes. The students will learn about water conservation, water magic, what happens with water when we flush the toilet, water

music and more. There is nothing the students will need to bring. **Please don't send electronics, cameras, cell phones, tablets, etc. for the bus.** We will return before school dismisses. Any questions about the Water Festival please contact me. Thanks!