



Fourth Grade News



What's Going On in 4th Grade?

Spelling Words

unchanged unnamed
 restate reverse
 infrequent prepaid
 invisible displease
 action oversized
 establishment
 prejudice intersect
 interstate deflate
 semiweekly happily
 kindness finally
 fearful

Review Words

really handful
 happiness

Challenge Words

transplant
 superhuman

Upcoming Dates:

May 13: Graduation
 6:30

May 19: Last day of
school/awards/track
and field day

Math:

We are wrapping up our last few lessons on our last chapter. We will measure area, learn characteristics of triangles and how to classify them, characteristics of quadrilaterals, draw lines of symmetry and review the end of the chapter. The students have worked so hard with morning meeting being math and working through all 14 chapters. They have persevered and worked super hard and I am very proud of them.

Reading:

"A Drop of Water" is our story of the week. It will integrate some science into the reading with explain water molecules and how ice is formed from water. It will also discuss how snowflakes are examined and why they are not alike. We will also learn the new vocabulary for the story, work on comprehension and fluency and antonyms.

The story this week is expository text so we will dig deeper into what that genre means as well.

Science:

We are working through specific areas of landforms this week. We will look at the Badlands, Iceland and how to identify evidence when you are working on an experiment. This will also wrap up our Science book. They have worked hard throughout the year.

Spelling:

Our spelling words this week all have prefixes and suffixes which means it has a part on the word in the beginning and end that can be taken off. At times this can significantly change the meaning of the root word. Please practice at home as we will have our test on Friday this week.

Social Studies:

"Our Nation's Government" will be the topic in Social Studies this week. We will break down further the three branches of government. We will discuss global connections and tribal governments as well.

For South Dakota Road trip our final town will be Wall. They have visited all the towns for SD Road trip as well.

Grammar:

We are wrapping up our Grammar curriculum with adverbs, prepositions and prepositional phrases. We will also discuss the correct usage of the adverbs good and well.

Writing:

We will wrap up our opinion writing this week. We have been away from it for a bit working on poppy posters and DRA Testing. They will finish their rough draft and then will edit with me and then write their glory story.

Penmanship:

We are applying what we have learned all year about downstrokes, upstrokes, letter spacing, letter height, formation and more. We will write a few passages evaluating our letters. Finally, we will wrap up penmanship with writing all the upper and lowercase letters in print and cursive. Great job!

Mrs. Kane's Contact



Information

Email:
 Kimberly.Kane@k12.sd.us
 School Phone:
 363-5025
 Cell Phone (call or text):
 421-8407