

Our Fourth Grade News

JANUARY



From the Teacher

Happy New Year! We are very much looking forward to a healthy and happy 2022! We wish everyone a happy holiday and a restful break!

New year, new BOOKS!

Please consider helping your child use his~her WPL card and visiting our local branch library housed in Tatnuck Magnet Elementary School. You can order books and materials online through CWMars. Our local branch at Tatnuck Magnet is open for browsing Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3 - 5:30 pm, Wednesdays from 3 -7pm and Saturdays from 9 to noon. [Click here](#) for additional library information.

The care and feeding of Chromebooks!

While Chromebooks should be charged every night and brought to and from school daily, the district also has asked us to encourage all students to restart their computers at least once a week. The weekend is a perfect time to do this! It will help with connectivity and the overall performance of the device as well as allow much needed district controlled updates to happen.

Baby It's Cold Outside!

We will be trying to get outside for fresh air as much as possible this winter. Please label your child's winter belongings and make sure they are dressed for the weather before leaving in the morning.

Look What We Are Learning!

Math: When we return from winter break we will start learning how to multiply 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. In class, the students have been allowed to use a multiplication chart to assist them, once we return from winter break the students will be encouraged to do this on their own. It is important that the students continue to practice learning their facts at home. Please take some time to help your child practice their multiplication facts.

Science: We have begun to explore energy. Students will investigate how energy is stored, how it can make objects move, and how collisions transfer energy between objects.

ELA: In January will be transferring the strategies we are learning in Shiloh as we embark on student-led book clubs! We will continue to work on our Writing goals of finding the *best* evidence in a text and then interpreting it, The GIST, and using TTAGG. We will also explore the power of positive self-talk and how we can use it to keep ourselves motivated when it comes to not only writing, but life in general. Go us!

SS: We will continue doing small research projects through our Article-A-Day routine. For our Book of Knowledge Investigations # 3 and # 4, we will explore Pollution and Conservation and The First Americans, respectively.

Reminders

Don't forget to strive for reaching our weekly goal for ST Math and Lexia! Knowledge is power!

Read every night!

Remember to pack a snack! CANDY IS NOT A SNACK! Please do not send your child in with candy.

Important Dates

12/22: PJ Reading Day
12/23-1/2: Winter Break!!!
1/3- Return to School
1/3- Progress Reports to be sent home
1/7- Fun Friday/ New Year's Aspirations
1/17- NO SCHOOL!
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day