



# Our Fourth Grade News

# JANUARY



## From the Teacher

**Happy New Year!** We are very much looking forward to a healthy and happy 2023! We hope everyone had 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.

### **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 returned from winter break we started where we left off with multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. It is important that the students continue to practice learning their multiplication facts at home because all charts have been taken down and students are expected to know their facts. 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:** We will continue to work on our Writing goals of finding the \*best\* evidence in a text and then interpreting it, the DO WHAT?!, The GIST, and using TTAGG as we practice more TIDE pieces. We will start with "Meals on Wheels" and "You're Invited". We are SUPER excited to be getting letters back from the grown-ups we wrote to! This fantastic and heartwarming project was worth the effort!!

**SS:** We are starting to wrap up our North America Fact Deck project. Students are using their research to create a slide deck on what they have learned. We will continue to investigate Canada and Mexico as the quarter comes to a close. Our Article-A-Day routine will start back up as we explore Pollution and Conservation for our Book of Knowledge Investigations # 3.

## Reminders

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

Read every night!

If your child is participating in after school Chess Club, make sure to be punctual when picking them up!

## Important Dates

1/11 - PTO meeting (virtual)

1/16 - NO SCHOOL

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/20 - End of Quarter 2

1/30 Lilly Library Bus (tentative)