

Our Fourth Grade News



MARCH



From the Teacher

March means Spring is finally coming! Yay! However, that also means that MCAS season is upon us. It is imperative that we stay focused and on task while giving our best effort each and every day. Our value for March is **TEAMWORK!**

Don't try to be the best kid on your team.
Try to be the best FOR your team



Look What We Are Learning!

Math: During the month of February we learned out to do long division. Any extra practice with this skill at home would be appreciated. We will continue to practice long division as we begin to study fractions. In our fraction unit, we will relate them to decimals. Students will express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100, and use this technique to add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100. They will also use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100. Lastly, we will compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size and recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two decimals refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, or $<$.

Science: We will continue to study and make observations to show that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.

ELA: This month, our focus is on Writing and getting ready for our ELA MCAS. We will continue to use the TIDE organizer and all our other other strategies while we strengthen our writing stamina. In addition to constructed responses, we will also be working on Narratives.

Reminders

~ Don't forget to make sure your child is wearing a coat. Spring is still cold and we try to get outside as much as possible.

~Even though the mask mandate has long been lifted, please encourage your child to wear one if they have cold symptoms.

~Hopefully the latest COVID strain numbers will continue to decrease. In the meantime, it is still important to keep your child home if he/she is sick and having symptoms. Also important is to remind your child to keep hand washing and sanitizing!

Important Dates

- March 3 - Interim Ends
- March 6 - Lilly the library bus
- March 15 - WT Library Resumes
- March 15 - PTO Meeting (Virtual)
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- April 3 - Lilly the Library Bus
- April 17-21 - April Vacation