

# Our Fourth Grade News



# APRIL



## From the Teacher

Spring has sprung!

Can you believe we are already in fourth quarter?!

Thank you for your continued support as we make our way to the end of the year.

Thank you also to the parents who participated in our special secret project of sending in inspirational notes to be read by their child on testing days! They so excited and happy and it helped put them in the right frame of mind to take on these major tests.

## Look What We Are Learning!

**Math:** We are finishing up with identifying fractional parts, equivalent fractions, and ordering fractions. Our next topics will be decimal notation for fractions, comparing decimals, adding/subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with like denominators, and multiplying a fraction by a whole number.

**Science:** We will finish studying energy transfer from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.

**ELA:** We are currently focused on Narrative writing. We are dissecting exemplars to see how writers craft quality pieces. We will be memorizing a helpful mnemonic (WWWwhat2how2) and making an organizer to help us remember all the elements that we should be including in our stories. Then, we WRITE! Roses are red, violets are blue. Poetry is coming! I'm excited! Are you?!

**Social Studies:** During fourth quarter we will explore Discovering Justice and dive into States and Capitals.

## Reminders

Please be sure to send students with a light jacket it's always a little cooler up here on the hill!

Don't forget! Students should be getting in their ST Math and Lexia minutes Monday-Friday.

## Important Dates

- April 11 & 13 ~ ELA MCAS
- April 12 ~ PTO Meeting (virtual)
- April 17-21- April Vacation Week
- April 28 ~ Big Family Meeting