



Fourth Grade News

December, 2016

Congratulations 4th Grade for having the highest attendance for the month of October! Let's continue working together to keep up the phenomenal work!

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Important Dates

- . December 2 - Pre-K to 7th Grade Picture Retake Day
- . December 12 - Winter NWEA test starts
- . December 7 and 14 - Parent Meetings with Ferney at 8:00 a.m.
- . December 15 - NCLB Parent Meetings at 8:00 a.m.
- . December 15 - Science Fair
- . December 22 - BAC Winter Assembly at 8:00 a.m.
- . December 23 - BACs'

Steps to Respect

Once a week, students will continue to learn valuable social skills in our Second Step Lessons. These lessons include learning about Empathy and Respect, Listening with Attention, Being Assertive, Respecting Similarities and Differences, and Understanding Complex

What Are We Learning?

Reading

This month in literacy, we will continue using the Reading Street basal books to help increase your child's reading comprehension while addressing several skills and strategies. NWEA Winter testing will begin in December and will continue through the month of January. Please make sure that your child continues to read 30

Science

We will continue to focus on the scientific method to prepare this month's Science Fair. ☺

Math

Our focus for December in math will be dividing whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and the relationship between division and multiplication. Please keep practicing multiplication facts at home and keep doing extra ST math.

Social Science

Students will continue to investigate and analyze how geography and events far away led to the founding of Illinois and its growth into one of the most important state in the U.S. as well as learn about current events from Scholastic News!

Announcements

- Read for 30 minutes each night
- With the weather getting colder, please make sure that your children are appropriately dressed with hats, scarfs, coats, gloves and warm socks and shoes.
- Homework Help is Mon-Friday from 2:45 PM-3: 45PM
- 3 tardies = detention
- Come to school every day – all day! You don't want to miss out on what we're