



# Fourth Grade News

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## Important Dates

- . Monday, March 5 – Diabetes Fundraiser Begins
- . Thursday, March 8 - BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- . Friday, March 9 - NCLB Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
- . Friday, February 9 – 3rd Quarter Progress Reports are sent home.
- . Friday, March 16- BAC Jeans Day Fundraiser
- . Thursday, March 22 - Family Wellness Night
- . Monday, March 26- Friday, March 30—Spring Break - No Classes

## What Are We Learning?

### Reading/Writing

We will continue to read novels as a class as well as in small groups and work on applying our reading strategies. Students will learn how to integrate two texts, as well as how to write a research report.

Your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night. They should read aloud and silently. Students improve fluency, reading skills, vocabulary, and comprehension when reading.

### Math

In math, students are exploring equivalent fractions, as well as how to add and subtract fractions.

It is imperative that your child practices their multiplication tables at home daily. This skill is very important to have in order to be successful with 4<sup>th</sup> grade math.

### Social Science

In Social Science we will be celebrating Women's History Month. We will be conducting research projects to celebrate the accomplishments of prominent women in our history.

We will also continue looking into current events and reading scholastic weekly readers. Students will work to apply CHAMPS and the B.A.R.K school wide behavior expectations.

### Science

In science, students will explore different habitats and biomes. We will also be using the Scholastic Super Science magazines to apply reading strategies across all subjects.

## Announcements

- Read for 30 minutes each night and practice multiplication math facts each night.
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Come to school every day –it is very important to come every day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember: 3 tardies = detention
- Doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! Students are working very hard to earn rewards when the class has 100% attendance! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed 9 or more days of school.

Thank you for your cooperation. Thanks to you 4<sup>th</sup> grade is the grade level with the highest attendance. We appreciate all the hard work that you do to help us be successful 😊