



# Fourth Grade News

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## What Are We Learning?

### Important Dates

**March 7** - 3-8 PARCC Begins

**March 17** - BAC "Jeans" Fundraiser

**March 12** - Daylight Saving Time Begins

**March 20** - Spring Begins

### Reading/Writing

Students will continue to work on non-fiction reading strategies, annotating text, citing evidence from text, and forming questions and opinions to participate in discussions. Your child will also be engaging in novel studies or book clubs. Your child is also learning weekly vocabulary words to enhance their word knowledge. Please help your child study their words at home. Also, please remember your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night and turn in a weekly reading log. We appreciate all of your support!

### Math

This month we will be learning about equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions.. We will also continue to practice problem solving strategies for word problems. It is imperative that your child practices their multiplication tables at home daily. It is a skill that should be mastered in third grade. If your child is not fluent with their facts, it will hinder their progress in math. Please make sure your child is practicing daily. Your support is valued greatly!

### Science

This month we will be studying the different states of matter and how to classify objects. We also have a weekly health lesson currently focusing on making healthy choices. Students also have a weekly lesson focusing on social emotional skills such as handling emotions and self-control.

### Social Science

This month, students will be working on the geography of the United States, including; states, capitals and regions. Students are also learning about current events through reading *Scholastic News* and responding to segments of "CNN 10 Student News".

## Announcements

- Read for 30 minutes each night.
- Practice multiplication math facts each night.
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Remember: 3 tardies = detention
- Come to school every day – all day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember, doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! Each week students have perfect attendance, they get to enter a raffle ticket for the monthly raffle! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed nine or more days of school.
- Thank you for the time you take to ensure your students are prepared for school. It is a lot of work, we know, but we really appreciate all the time you put in making sure they have completed their homework and come to school with their proper uniform.