

March 2019

Fourth Grade

# Monthly Newsletter

## What's Happening in Grade 4...

Be the Change You Wish to See in the  
World!

## What are we learning?

### Math: Common Core Standards:

#### Module 5: Fraction Equivalence, Ordering, and Operations

**4.NF.1:** Explain why a fraction  $a/b$  is equivalent to a fraction  $(n \times a)/(n \times b)$  by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size.

**4.NF.2:** Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators.

**4.NF.3:** Build fractions from unit fractions by adding and subtracting mixed numbers, decomposing, and solving word problems.

**4.NF.4:** Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

**Science:** Physical Science - Using Energy Transformations

**Reading:** Non-Fiction Research Teams- Natural Disasters/Extreme Weather. Reader's Workshop & Guided Reading Groups - Non-Fiction Text Structures and Features.

**Writing:** Writer's Workshop ~ Informational Writing



### Important Dates

3/6: Spaghetti Dinner

3/11: PTO Meeting

3/15: VIP Dance

3/22: Grades Close

4/3: Report Cards Issued

### Supplies Needed

Copy Paper, Clorox Wipes, paper towels, prizes for the Roars Prize Box, and tissues

PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention System. April's Assembly will be on Responsibility!

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### WRITING

Students are creating non-fiction informational books on a topic that highlight non-fiction text structures and features.

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### READING

Every night your child should be reading for 20 minutes every night.

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### MATH

Encourage your child to study his/her multiplication facts every night!

Mrs. Burns, Mr. Corriveau, Mrs. Grenier, Ms. Herbert, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Quintal, Mrs. Reiland, Mrs. Ridley, and Mr. Zuber