



Fourth Grade News

Instruction

- Testing for new reading levels will begin this month.
- Our reading unit will focus on fiction reading. Students will be reading, writing and discussing a fantastical story, with a priority on social-emotional support.
- Our writing unit will focus on fiction writing. We will be focusing on character, setting and plot development.
- In math, we will finish up our fraction unit and begin chapter 9 on relating fractions and decimals. In this chapter we will explore how we can record decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions. From there we will move on to chapter 13 on Area and perimeter where we will explore how we can use formulas for perimeter and area to solve problems.
- In science our focus continues to be on Earth's Features. We will continue our investigation of the Mystery in Desert Rocks Canyon. Our goal will be to determine the order of the past environments of Desert Rocks National Park. We will also be reviewing science concepts taught in previous grades.
- After a Civics project called the "Soapbox Challenge," our new Social Studies unit will focus on "Federal, State and Local Governments".