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4th Grade

# Upcoming Events

## November 8

Teacher Institute/No School

## November 11

Veteran’s Day

## November 25

Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 26-29th**

Fall Break

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| **Mrs. Kovack’s Math**  We just completed our 3rd unit for the first trimester! We just took our unit test over line plots, measuring, prime, composite, even, odd, and subtraction with borrowing. We will be soon starting long division. Your child needs to continue studying his/her math multiplication facts nightly. Also, please be sure that your child has a calculator for math class. |
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## Mrs. Bennick’s Reading

During the month on November, we will be back in the textbook reading, “The Swimming Hole” and “Komodo Dragon”. Within these stories we will work on theme, the underlying meaning of the story. We will continue to work on previous skills such as;   text structure, context clues, visualizing, and plot.

**Mrs. Wild’s Science/Social Studies**

Hello 4th grade families! We have been working on motion and then will do electricity soon in science. Since chapters 2 and 3 are short with 2 lessons each, the chapters will be taught back to back and then combined for the chapter test. As usual, I will provide students with study guides at least a week before the test to fill in as a class and study. Pictures of the study guide answer key will be continued to be posted on Class Dojo as well. In science, we have also been focusing on how other subjects like math and writing fit into science, doing interactive and movement activities, and will get into the scientific method and more labs. After that, we will go back to social studies. The next chapter is Americans and their history. We will also have a discussion on why Veteran’s Day is important.

**Ms. Gildea’s Reading**

This month in Miss Gildea’s room we started a new curriculum called Leveled Literacy Intervention! This curriculum focuses on reading strategies, word work, and phonics.  So far, the students are loving the high interest stories and I love seeing their passion for reading!  We will also continue to work on the weekly skills that go along with the general education curriculum. This month, those skills will be: cause and effect, nonfiction text features, theme, and context clues!

**Mrs. Cholico’s Science/Social Studies**

We just finished studying Energy and Heat in Science.  Students learned about the different forms of energy.   We are now learning about motion and discovering how motion can be described and measured.

In Social Studies, each student will be completing a state research paper.  The focus will be how to use technology to conduct research, where to find valid sources, and how to summarize important details.  Students will present their projects to the class before Thanksgiving break.

**Mrs. Simpson’s Math**

We just completed an independent survey and data project where students were able to determine the favorite pets, games, and activities for the entire school.  The students did a wonderful job creating graphs to display this data.

We are starting the third unit where students will continue to build upon their multiplication and division skills.

Keep studying those facts!