

Fourth Grade News

December 6-17

Bi-Monthly Publication

Diving Into Learning



Reading:

We are continuing our study of nonfiction literature. Currently we are in the "researching phase" of our nonfiction unit. PLEASE take your child to the local library to search for more books on his/her topic!

Writing:

In writing, we will be working on writing complete paragraphs, based on nonfiction topics. We will identify the main idea of a paragraph and supporting details. Our nonfiction books that we are writing in class (step by step) will be organized by a table of contents and incorporating all the parts of a nonfiction book. It would be helpful for your child to have their nonfiction book(s) with them in class!

At home, the students should be working on their gift book for 20 minutes a night. I will conference with each child to help the process run smoothly.

Math:

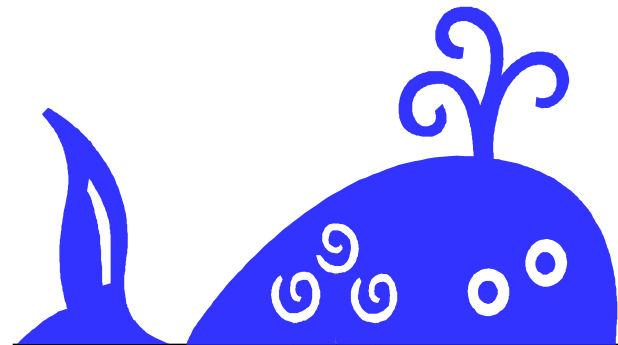
We are working on mastery of Chapter 2, 3, and 4 objectives. We are also working on double digit multiplication. Students are encouraged to keep working on their multiplication facts.

Science/Social Studies:

Over the next few weeks, the students will be completing a real estate project, which will require a class presentation on Dec 14 or Dec 16th. The students will need to interview people, and be prepared to share their findings with the class.

Ocean of Events

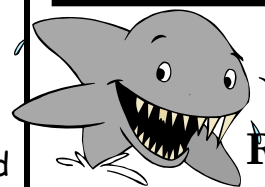
- Dec. 9 Fieldtrip to Ft. Zach
- Dec. 15 Angel Holiday Shopping at NEX
- Dec. 20- Jan 3 Holiday Break



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Fishin' For Weekly Words



Reading Vocabulary List

(Nonfiction Unit: Reading/Writing nonfiction)

cover
copyright page
title page
dedication page
table of contents
chapters
glossary
index
bibliography page

Math Vocabulary

(Chapter 4)

Ch2 vocabulary
Ch 3 vocabulary
Ch 4 vocabulary

Science/Social Studies

(Map Unit)

scale
longitude
latitude
compass rose
cardinal directions
legend
weather
climate
water cycle
atmosphere

From the Teachers:



We really appreciate parents supporting the Holiday Angel program. It will be a rewarding opportunity to give to others, while applying real life math skills at the NEX! Also, please be sure to turn in fieldtrip forms and fieldtrip money for Ft. Zachary Taylor trip.