

# Fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> Graders: December Newsletter



## *Focus Curriculum for the Month of December*

**Reading:** This month students will begin reading non-fiction books. They will be learning how to identify the main idea, summarize, use context clues, to understand the meaning of unknown words, and how to use close reading protocol to deepen comprehension.

**Math:** As the students continue in module 3, they will learn different strategies to successfully divide whole numbers including: using an array, equal groups, the standard algorithm, partial quotients, repeated subtraction, and more!

**Writing:** This month, the students will be continuing their exploration on how to write a realistic fiction piece that has a developed story line, characters and age appropriate problem and solution. They will be revising to make their writing relevant to the genre.

**Science:** Students will continue to explore the properties of electricity and magnetism. Students will investigate the evidence of energy transfer in electrical circuits.

**Social Studies:** The students will continue to explore topics related to Colonial America. Students will research and discuss events leading up to the American Revolution.

## **Fourth Grade Teachers:**

**Ms. Baer  
Mrs. Rascona  
Ms. Ramirez  
Ms. Lopez  
Mrs. Echevarria**

## **Reminders**

- Do not forget to review completed homework and sign homework sheets daily
- Children should be reading every evening for a minimum of **30 minutes** and completing their reading log
- Have your students use [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com) at home for extra practice and fluency.
- **No School for Students**
- **December 25 – January 1 – Students must complete their winter break packets**
- Winter sing is 12/21/17 at 9:00 a.m. please join us for the show!