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Fourth Grades Monthly Newsletter

Math News: Fraction Action

The students will be introduced to **fractions**. This topic is a major component of the NYS Math Exam, so a lot of time will be dedicated to this unit. During the next few weeks students will be learning intensely how to find equivalent fractions, compare and order, add and subtract, multiply fractions by whole numbers and relate fractions to decimals.

Important Dates

2/17-2/21 Winter Recess

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ELA 4/11 - 4/12/18

Math 5/1 - 5/2/18



Classroom News



The winter weather is upon us and doesn't seem to be showing any times of stopping. Please make sure that your child attends school every day. The state exams will be here before we know it and every day is incredibly valuable!

ELA News

Students will be learning, exploring and reviewing a variety of reading and writing skills as related to fourth grade common core standards. In addition, students will be introduced to figurative language. Figurative language is a literary device which authors use to make both fiction and non-fiction interesting and realistic. Students will read, explore and examine figurative language that includes metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, allusion, imagery and rhyme. Students will read and analyze song lyrics, find examples of figurative language in a poem, anchor texts and they will practice using these devices in their own writing.

Parent Tip of the Month: Next time your child asks you to do something, ask them to explain *why*? Getting your child to explain what they want and why will help them transition their explanations to their writing.

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Noticias de Matemáticas:

Los estudiantes serán introducidos a las fracciones. Este tema es un componente importante del examen de matemáticas del estado de Nueva York, por lo que se dedicará mucho tiempo a esta unidad. Durante las próximas semanas, los estudiantes aprenderán intensamente cómo encontrar fracciones equivalentes, comparar y ordenar, sumar y restar, multiplicar fracciones por números enteros y relacionar fracciones con decimales.

Noticias de la clase



El clima invernal está sobre nosotros y no parece estar mostrando ningún momento de detención. Asegúrese de que su hijo asista a la escuela todos los días. ¡Los exámenes estatales estarán aquí antes de que nos demos cuenta y cada día es increíblemente valioso!

Noticias de Lectura

Los estudiantes aprenderán, explorarán y revisarán una variedad de habilidades de lectura y escritura relacionadas con los estándares básicos comunes de cuarto grado. Además, los estudiantes serán introducidos al lenguaje figurativo. El lenguaje figurativo es un dispositivo literario que los autores usan para hacer que la ficción y la no ficción sean interesantes y realistas. Los estudiantes leerán, explorarán y examinarán lenguaje figurado que incluye metáfora, símil, personificación, hipérbole, alusión, imágenes y rima. Los estudiantes leerán y analizarán letras de canciones, encontrarán ejemplos de lenguaje figurativo en un poema, presentarán textos y practicarán el uso de estos dispositivos.

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