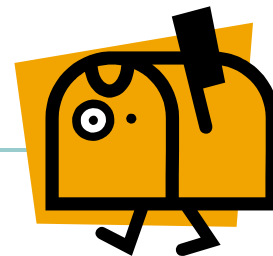


# FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER



May 27–June 3

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS:** WHAT A GREAT YEAR WE HAVE HAD! AS WE SAY GOODBYE FOR THE SUMMER, THE 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR STUDENTS FOR BEING SUCH WONDERFUL CLASSMATES TO ONE ANOTHER AND INCREDIBLY HARD WORKING BEACONS ALL YEAR LONG. ALSO, OUR FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS WORKED HARD ON THEIR QUILT DESIGNS. WE NOW HAVE THE TOP TEN DESIGNS THAT WILL BECOME QUILTS! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED TO SEW!

<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>
We are bridging the gap between 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade by reinforcing standards and building on concepts by doing hands on math games, projects, and surveys.	In reading, we end the year with a novel study! Each 4 <sup>th</sup> grade class is reading a novel and practicing all of the skills we have learned along the way this year. Our classrooms will be transformed into the setting of each elected novel. How fun!
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Writing</b>
To wrap up social studies, we will be reviewing concepts already learned such as Native Americans, explorers to the New World, the Colonies, and the Civil War.	Both the reading novel study and foreign language word study will involve writing, such as reflections on the days reading and summaries.
<b>Science</b>	<b>Word</b>
As in social studies, we will be wrapping up science by reviewing topics already learned and clarifying animal biomes.	Hablo Espanol? Well, many of our students will! Each 4 <sup>th</sup> grade class will be continuing to study parts of speech, such as nouns, adjectives, and verbs. The exciting twist is that some classes will be doing so in Spanish and others in French.

## Gate

PASS testing is now behind us and we are coming close to the end of the school year. Congratulations on giving 110% on PASS and thank you to all parents who brought in snacks for after testing. For the next couple of weeks, students are becoming bilingual by learning some basic Spanish. We are combining this with cursive practice. We will be reading the novel Island of the Blue Dolphins and students will get the chance to write their very own picture book. We will also spend the last two weeks of school preparing for 5<sup>th</sup> grade in regards to study habits, organization and introducing topics that will be taught in the fall of next year. Thank you for your support all year!

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