



4th Grade News

KES P.R.I.D.E News

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School Improvement Goal: At all levels, we will work to increase parent engagement by improving communication school-wide.



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School Hours:

7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

English Language Arts

4th grade is continuing to move along in their learning at a quick pace. In February, the students will be working on the point of view and the perspective from which a story is told. They will work toward mastery of explaining why an author choose a specific text structure. They will wrap up the month by focusing on different themes in literature. We want to encourage our students to read at least 30 minutes at home every day. Reading greatly improves our students' vocabulary, which in turn, leads to success in the classroom.

Math

Students will continue to learn about fractions and their decimal relationship. They will also continue practicing comparing the value of numbers. After learning about decimals, students will begin unit conversions. Parents, multiplication and division are heavily used throughout 4th grade, so please help your child study their multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction math facts every night. This also helps with SMAD which happens every Thursday: solving 100 facts in 7 minutes!

Social Studies

Students will continue to learn about our great state. They have been learning about the branches of government and will start working with maps next week. Did your student share with you what he or she learned about the inauguration? Very interesting!

Science

Students are beginning to learn about the phases of the moon, the effects of space exploration, and rocks and minerals. Explore at home the moon at night and Earth beneath our feet.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 3** Early dismissal 12:15 and Virtual FSA Night 5-6:00
- Feb 4** Virtual Math Night 5-6:00
- Feb 5** Report cards go home
- Feb 15** No School President's Day
- Feb 17** No school
- Feb 25** Conference night 4:00-7:00 and interims go home
- Feb 28** Student of the Month Lunch
- Feb 26** PBIS reward

Kathleen Elementary Cougars:

Persevere, are Respectful, have Integrity, are Dependable, and Encourage one another!

Accelerated Reading

4th grade just finished competing in a Word Count Challenge. As a whole grade level, 4th grade read 1,384,765 words! Way to go, 4th grade!!

Special Shout Out!!!

Thank you to all the students that have participated in Literacy Week. We have had a wonderful week.