

# Fourth Grade Newsletter

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## ELA

\*In Readers Workshop, the students will continue their exploration of Unit 3 titled *Reading History*. In this Unit, the students will focus on establishing a reading life, thinking deeply about the characters, and interpreting the text. The students will learn that when readers want to develop a large interpretation of the whole text, they need to think about all of the points of views within the text.

\* In Writers Workshop, the students will continue their exploration of Unit 3 titled *Bringing History to Life*. In this unit, the students will research the topic Westward Expansion and write an informational piece about the topic. The students will learn how to present relevant information with historical details, text features, and quotes.

## Reminders

\*Our classroom is a peanut free classroom. Therefore, the students will not be able to eat items within the classroom that contain peanuts.

March Events:

11 -12<sup>th</sup> – Conferences and Early Dismissal

20<sup>th</sup> – Town Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> – No School

## Mathematics

\*This month, the students will be covering the math concepts within Investigations unit 4 titled *Measuring and Classifying Shapes*. In this unit, students will develop ideas about the attributes of two-dimensional (2-D) and three-dimensional (3-D) shapes and how these attributes determine their classifications. In addition, the students will develop ideas about measurable attributes and the techniques, tools, and units used to measure the objects.

\* It is very important that the students know their basic multiplication facts. We will practice facts 1-12 within the classroom. As reinforcement at home, please have your child practice multiplication facts 1-12. Please let me know, if you need worksheets, flashcards, or educational websites to use at home.

