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4th Grade Tribune

Reading: We are excited to get back to our normal routine of Reading Workshop. Our next unit of study is Historical Fiction Book Clubs in which the children will be closely reading different texts about a time period. They will identify major story elements and draw connections to what was happening in the world during that time. A lot of our work will be around analyzing perspective. We will use a double timeline to highlight these connections.

Writing: Historical Fiction unit in Writing. We are going to write stories using narrative story elements to develop our characters and a plot. Using what we learn through Reading, we will transfer some of the skills into Writing.

Math: As we prepare for the Math State Exam, we are finishing another unit on multiplication and division. We are extending our thinking to multiply and divide larger numbers up to four digits.

Social Studies/Science: Through articles and partner work, we are going to begin exploring electricity and magnetism. We will engage in close readings and sentence deconstructions to help us understand these scientific concepts. The classes will also be able to conduct experiments to help further their knowledge. We will begin to prepare for the NYS Science exam as well!



Important
Dates

NYS ELA Exam - April
11th and 12th
NYS Math Exam - May
1st and 2nd
NYS Science Written
Exam - June 4

