

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tribune



Greetings! November flew by and we worked hard every minute! We have been learning so much and having a great time!



## Important Information

- December 26-  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
Winter Break
- Please check  
HW folders  
daily

Reading: We are immersed in our interpretation book clubs. Each group of students is in a different book. We are reading stories that have strong messages and characters and discussing them within our book clubs. We are then transferring some of these lessons over into our writing, clearly stating our big ideas from our texts.

Writing: We did an amazing job on our persuasive writing pieces. We formed our claims and published convincing work. We are starting our Literary Essay Unit in which we are basing our pieces off of different texts. Our first bend will center around the story Fox and then we will dive into writing our own big ideas based on texts we are focusing on in our small groups.

Math: We are moving into a geometry unit. We will continue our work with measurement and then move into learning more characteristics of shapes. We will use our new knowledge to discuss symmetry and the area of shapes. We will begin to measure and draw angles and discuss the characteristics of each.

Social Studies and Science: In science, we are furthering our knowledge of ecosystems, discussing how all of the different parts of an ecosystem work together. In Social Studies, we are learning about Colonial America and the people who first settled in New York State.

*Happy Holidays*

