

The Fourth Grade Tribune

Greetings~

Happy New Year! We are excited to enter 2017 with a positive and fresh new outlook on the remaining months of school. The next few months are going to fly and we are ready to enter this race to the end.

Reading, Writing, and Social Studies

The first two weeks back we will be completing our Literary Essays in Writing Workshop, using our new stories to go through the process again. In Reading, we are completing our Interpretation Book Club work where we have read at least two books with our groups and talked about literary elements.

For the next few weeks, in Reading, Writing and Social Studies we are becoming researchers and are diving into many different strategies to help us read and write about the American Revolution. In Reading, we will be working in stations to discover many different aspects of the Revolutionary War. We will be learning by analyzing and studying different pieces of information in many media from this time period. In Writing, we will become experts on a research topic about this time period. We will conduct research and use our note-taking skills to help us gather information. We will learn different strategies to help us create a powerful piece on our American Revolution topic. The three subjects are linked and we are excited about seeing how the connections are made and grow!

Math

In math, we will be entering a unit on adding and subtracting numbers up to four digits. We will learn how to use multiple strategies, including the U.S. Standard Algorithm.

Science

In Science we have started our unit in magnetism.

Important Dates

1/16 NO SCHOOL!



Reminder!

As we enter this new year, our supplies are running low. Please replenish! We need paper and pens!