

MARCH 2017

THE 4th GRADE TRIBUNE



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Important Dates

**March 9th:
Parent/
Teacher
Conferences**

**March 28th,
29th, 30th:
ELA Exam**

Greetings!

We are learning so much in school! Please ask your child daily what he/she is doing in the classroom!

READING & WRITING Our units of study in both reading and writing will focus on learning important skills and strategies that will help us when taking the NYS tests and classroom tests. We will learn important skills, which will help us to read difficult passages and answer multiple choice and short answer questions. We are working extremely hard to master the essay structure and write extended responses that require us to argue and state our opinion, both based on a single passage and on paired texts.

MATH~ We are diving deep into our study of fractions throughout the month of March. We are using reasoning and envisioning to help us solve difficult problems involving fractions. We are continuing to work hard on multi-step word problems involving fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will be reviewing past concepts and lessons as we prepare for the test in May.

SOCIAL STUDIES~ We are becoming experts about the New Nation. We are learning about the Constitution, important symbols and slavery.

SCIENCE~ We are completing our study of magnetism and electricity by using read alouds and complex texts to guide our thinking.