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GREETINGS!~We have been working hard in all academic areas. October was filled with wonderful new beginnings and exciting units of study!

Reading!~ In reading, we have been learning about text features and strategies to help us decipher a nonfiction text. We have been learning about the different kinds of nonfiction books and immersing ourselves in all different topics! We will be heading into a research project with our peers about extreme weather.

Writing!~ In writing, our 4th grade Rockstars have been working hard on their persuasive pieces. They have planned out their writing using different kinds of Thinking Maps. We will be using different organizational tools to help us get better at paragraphing. Students will use transition words to separate their ideas and reasons. They are providing real world examples that prove their claim/thesis. We are looking forward to reading all of their pieces.

Math!~ In math, we have embarked on another multiplication unit. Using the foundation we built in unit one with arrays, we are going to focus on multiplying and dividing larger numbers. Our 4th grade Rockstars will be coming home with information about logging onto our curriculum's website. There are games and other resources for your use. Explore with your child!

Content Literacy: In Social Studies we have headed into a study about the Native Americans in New York. We are going to start learning about the explorers who came here when our country was new. We are excited to see how their journey here influenced and shaped where we live. In Science, we have been discovering many different ecosystems within the world. We have been learning the jobs of producers and consumers. We have also been discovering their relationships within various food chains.

Save the Date!

**Spirit Week starts
October 31!**

**November 3rd:
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

**November 8rd: NO
SCHOOL**

**November 11th:
NO SCHOOL**

**November 24th & 25th:
NO SCHOOL**

