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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 graders 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 two digit by one digit numbers. Our 4th graders 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 are working on our study of natural disasters. We are focusing on how natural disasters, such as wildfires and volcanoes, have positive and negative effects on the planet.

Save the Date!

**Spirit Week starts
October 30!**

**November 16th:
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

**November 7th: NO
SCHOOL**

**November 23rd & 24th:
NO SCHOOL**

