Fourth Grade Newsletter

Reading and Writing

In our Ready Gen program we are continuing to read different legends such as Pecos Bill, John Henry, and Cahokia. As we continue in this unit the students are learning how to determine themes in poems and dramas. We are also focusing on characters point of view in the text and dialogue. Our learners are exploring content to understand that cultures interact with and interpret nature in different ways. In the Ready Gen program our writers are learning the key features to write a narrative piece of writing. Writers are learning to understand that dialogue and description reveal how characters respond and react to situations. Eventually the students will develop a theme, technique, and text structure to create an engaging example of a legend for their peers.

Math

In Math, we have finished our unit on fractions. The students are learning about points, lines, line segments and rays. They are learning how to use a protractor to measure different types of angles. We will be learning how to measure area and perimeter of a rectangle. Students will learn how to find an unknown measure of a rectangle given its area or perimeter.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we are learning the importance of writing a state and federal constitution for New York.

Science

Ms. Raber has the children building electrical circuits and learning about magnetism.

Reminder the State Math Test is April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Make sure your child is going to bed early and having a good breakfast!

Enjoy your Spring Break! We return to school on Wednesday April 23rd, 2014.