

P.S. 196 -Fourth Grade -November Newsletter

What We Are Learning in Fourth Grade?

- Reading - In reading, we are continuing the quest to Becoming Researchers!
■ Students will be summarizing ideas by using clues from both text and supporting visuals. Students will also compare, contrast, gather and synthesize ideas from multiple informational texts.
- Writing - Our writers are starting an informational writing unit on animals.
■ Students will conduct research on an animal based on questions about the text. Their final product will be an Animal Infographic.
- Math - Our mathematicians just completed a unit on multiplication and we are now on to dividing by 1-digit numbers. We will learn a variety of division strategies and continue to expand our knowledge by reasoning and having accountable math talk with our classmates.
- Social Studies - Our historians will be exploring Native Americans by analyzing the environment, complex societies, natural resources, survival and governance.
■ We will also be building longhouses in class as a STEM project!
- In addition to all of our academic work, we have begun implementing the Sanford Harmony Program. Teachers are fostering and supporting social connections among students using multiple methods to promote positive relationships and an inclusive classroom environment. Ask any 4th grader about their favorite part of the week and they will tell you, "Meet Up, Buddy Up" which is one of the practices we are using each week.
- To round out all of our academic work and social connections, we have begun our Hip-Hop Dance Cycle via Marquis Studios. Students are learning some very special moves to share with families on December 15th!

WE ARE VERY BUSY FOURTH GRADERS!

- Dates to Remember - Nov. 7th - Election Day - No School for Students
- Nov 8th - Jeans for Troops
- Nov. 10th - Fun Friday
- Nov. 15th - Open School Visitation - 9:00 - 10:15
- Nov. 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences - $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- Nov. 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving - School Closed



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