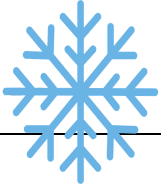


December/January Newsletter  
4th Grade



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p>For this unit, we are looking at nonfiction texts and answering questions using evidence and support from the author.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p> <p>Students have begun unit 4, which focuses on multi-digit multiplication. We will be learning at least three different methods for solving such problems. Most of the methods involve breaking a bigger problem into smaller parts. Students will also be finding areas of rectangles, converting metric liquid and weight measures, and applying their new skills to solve word problems. We should take the test in early-to-mid-January.</p> <p>We should then begin unit 5, which focuses on fractions and mixed-numbers. Students will learn how to break fractions into smaller parts and to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be studying angle measurements and line symmetry. The assessment for unit 5 should be in mid-February.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>We are moving into our opinion essay in January. Students will support a point of view with reasons and explanations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science/Social Studies</b></p> <p>We are currently studying patterns in the solar system, and will continue doing so until after winter break. We are going over the general overview of the solar system and its parts. Our main focus of the unit will be studying the predictable movements and patterns of the sun and moon as seen from earth. Students just completed their unit on Native Americans and the unit assessment was taken this week. Social Studies will be on hiatus until late January as we focus on our science curriculum. Our next unit of study will be Spanish Explorers.</p>

### Reminders

Fiske Planetarium field trip is rescheduled for January 14th.

Please continue to support your child in their nightly 30 minutes of reading, discussing character, setting, theme, and comprehension.

It would be very helpful if you could be playing multiplication games with your child at home. They need to know their facts!!!

### Important Dates

December-

12/6 Broomfield Tree Lighting (MVE Signing Choir @ 6:45)

12/10- 12/12 Holiday Gift Shop

12/12 Winter Concert

12/17 Spelling Bee @ 7:40-9:00

12/19 Last day of school before break- winter party starts at 1:00.

12/20 No School

12/20-1/6 Winter Break

January-

1/6 No school

1/7 First day back and PTO meeting starts at 6:00-7:00

1/14 Fiske Field Trips

1/17 Assessment day (See sign-up genius to sign up)

1/20 No School- MLK Day