



We have been very busy in fourth grade! Please be sure to check your child's folder daily to view their work and see various flyers that are coming home. Supplies are running low and many students need to refresh their pencil pouches with pencils, red pens, an ultra fine black sharpie, and a new glue stick. Thank you for your help.

Language Arts

In Language Arts, we have been working with different types of pronouns including subject, object, and possessive. This quarter we will be focusing on adjectives and adverbs as we work to add descriptive language to our writing. We will see examples of metaphors and similes as we dive into the genres of poetry and tall tales.

Science

In Science class, we have been exploring energy. We constructed roller coasters and pom-pom launchers to see how energy is transferred and transformed into other types of energy including kinetic, heat, light, and sound. Students have also explored electrical energy and worked together to build series and parallel circuits. Moving forward, students will investigate how our energy use impacts the environment and

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will learn about renewable and nonrenewable resources.

Social Studies

We completed our journey through the Southeast region and students are currently working on a postcard project to wrap up the unit. The states and capitals for the Midwest have been introduced and we have started learning about the landforms and climate in the Midwest region. The history and people who contributed to the development of the region will also be explored. The United States is a beautiful and interesting country to learn about.

Math

After completing a unit on division, students explored factors and multiples to prepare them to work with fractions. We will spend time on fraction concepts before comparing, adding, and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. We will end our year with a unit on decimals in which we will learn decimal place value so that we can compare and order decimals.