

4th Grade Gazette

May 2018

what will my child be learning?

- Language Arts: Students have been comparing/contrasting the themes and patterns of events in fairy tales and folk tales from different cultures. We will begin our novel study for Wonder and also prepare for the ELA section of the upcoming standardized testing (CAASP/SBAC).
- Writing: Students will continue to work on narrative, informational, and opinion writing.
- Math: We will finish the school year with Module 11 (Multiplication and Angles) and Module 12 (Patterns, Time, Money). We will also prepare for the Math section of the upcoming standardized testing (CAASP/SBAC).
- Science: We are finishing our Earth Science unit on Weathering and Erosion, and then we will begin our Life Science unit (Ecosystems, Food Webs/Chains, Our Environment).
- Social Studies: Students have been exploring the building of the transcontinental railroad and California's subsequent growth, including immigration, WWII/post-WWII, industry, agriculture, government, and technology.

dear 4th grade families:

We can't believe it's already the end of the school year and that this is our final 4th grade newsletter. Individual teachers will send out information via email as important things come up.

Important Events: Standardized testing (CAASP/SBAC) → Week of 5/6 - 5/9.

** Please make sure students are well rested and fed before arriving at school.

Golfland Survey: A survey is being sent home in Monday's (4/29) white envelope.

** Please complete and return the survey by **Wednesday, May 1st**.

important dates

- 5/6 - 5/9: CAASP testing (9:15-11:00 a.m. each day)
- 5/21: Open House 6:00 PM
- 5/27: Memorial Day - no school
- 6/6: Last day of school

