

4th Grade News & Notes

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2023

IN MATH....

This week, we moved into Module 8, titled "Multiply by 2-Digit Numbers", which will expand our complexity of what we are multiplying, and will again explore some different strategies toward how to accomplish that. We'll be looking at Partial Products, Regrouping, Estimation, and students will be trying to identify what strategy works best for each of them as individual learners.

Next week, we will be covering the last three lessons of the module, have a day of review and will be assessing over it on Nov. 17th.

IN LANGUAGE ARTS...

We continued Module 5, titled "Art Everywhere", with an informational video titled "How Can Photos Take Us Back in Time?" which explored historical photographs of the Brooklyn Bridge, and a reading selection titled "Let's Dance Around the World" which examined various dance styles from different countries and cultures. We also did more learning about central ideas in text, text & graphic features, and text structure, in addition to having our week 1 quiz. We have also covered 19 of our 25 vocabulary words for the module, and will be testing on the full set on Monday, Nov. 20th.

We also began the early stages of our next writing assignment, an expository essay that covers the accomplishments of an approved author, artist, or inventor. Students have covered the pre-writing stage this week, along with getting subjects approved and beginning their research.

Next week, we'll be continuing the expository essay with 1st drafts and peer conferencing, along with our week 2 quiz.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES...

This week, we studied a unit titled, "Place". This explores the physical, human, and political aspects of areas, along with their climates and biomes. We are still in the process of learning how to use our highlights to identify necessary information, but are making progress there!

Next week, our unit is titled, "Human-Environment Interaction", which covers how people adapt to their environment, and how our needs are determined by our resources available.

IN SCIENCE...

This week we completed our Scope titled, "Plate Tectonics" with assessment yesterday and today. Next week, we be starting our starting the next Scope, titled "Renewable & Nonrenewable Resources" which helps us to understand that all forms of energy are derived from resources, and explains how those resources are created.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS....

Nov. 10th: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

Nov. 17th: Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 17th: Math Module 8 Assessment

Nov. 20th: Turkey Trot

Nov. 20th: Vocabulary Module 5 Assessment

Nov. 22-24: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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