

4th GRADE DECEMBER NEWS

> > > LEARNING FOCUS < < <

ELA- The Longest Night

As we finish the story, we will continue to focus on describing the characters, settings, and events while drawing specific details in the text. We will also identify the point of view and multiple themes of the story.

MATH- Chapter 6: Dividing by One-Digit Number

We will learn different strategies in dividing with one-digit number.

SCIENCE- Unit 2 Concept 2 About Fuels

In this concept, we will:

•Describe patterns in how different types of fossil fuels are formed and predict the properties and uses of different types of fossil fuels.

•Show how energy flows from a fuel source to a transportation vehicle and is then emitted in the air.

•Describe how the use of energy and fuels affects the environment.

SOCIAL STUDIES- Chapter 2: The Age of Exploration

In this chapter, we will read how European exploration of the Americas changed the Americas forever. We will consider what Europeans had to gain as well as how exploration affected the lives and cultures of native people.

> > > > SECOND STEP < < < <

Lesson 3.8 Take a Break

Summary

In this week's lesson, your child will learn how, when, and where to take a break in different situations as a way to manage a strong emotion.

Try This at Home

Discuss where and how your child can take a break at home. Then ask your child how they could take a break in place, for example, in the car or at the grocery store.

> > > UPCOMING EVENTS < < <

- •Dec. 5-9 Computer Science Week
- •Dec. 5 Cookie dough orders will be for pick up
- •Dec. 6 Field Trip at Arizona Science Center
- •Dec. 7 Math & ELA reteach rackets are due

We ride with P.R.I.D.E.

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Fourth Grade Field Trip

Arizona Science Center December 6, 2022 8:45 am- 1:30pm

Things to bring:

- Student I.D. You will need your I.D to get on the bus.
- Bottled water. Drinking fountains will not be accessible.
- Students may bring a camera/phone to take pictures (they may <u>not</u> use it on the bus or for games)
- Lunch from home (if that was your chosen option)

What to wear:

- You may wear your school uniform or dress down for free on this trip.
- Wear comfortable shoes.

Reminders:

- Eat a heavy breakfast. We will eat lunch at the school after the trip.
- The gift shop is off limits to our students* (It is a liability for the school)

Chaperone Reminders

- Thank you for being willing to chaperone! Please be at school at 8:30 AM so that we are able to leave by 8:45 AM. Communicate with your student's homeroom teacher to see if you are included in the official chaperone list.
- If you are driving to the Science Center, parking is available at the Heritage Garage. Our group reservation is for 9:30 am. Parking will be validated at the Science Center for a discounted rate.
- If your student is riding the bus to the Science Center, they have to ride the bus back to school. Students can then be signed out in the school parking lot.
- If you have been contacted about paying the admission cost, the fee of \$14.95 + the \$5.00 cost of the movie will be due when we arrive at the Science Center.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday :)