



# "Four" Your Information

About Addison's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Week of January 21 - 24, 2020

## Reading & Language Arts

This week we will be covering spelling vocabulary for unit 5. Students will make their flashcards in class and should study them nightly.

Developing complete and compound sentences continues to be a focus.

Students have begun to learn the different elements for poetry, prose, and drama.

Our next writing essay will be informational structure focused on a natural disaster.

## AC Reading & Language Arts

- Complete final opinion writing papers.
- Study similes & metaphors and learn to tell the difference between the two.
- Learn Unit 6 vocabulary words.

## AC Math

We will complete the Brianna's Backyard project on Tuesday. Our next stop is fractions where we will start with equivalent fractions and move on to comparing.

## Math

We have been (or will be) learning about fractions, beginning with fraction equivalence. Equivalent fractions have different denominators and numerators but name the same amount. An example of this is  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ . This week we will continue to learn about fraction equivalence and will then move on to comparing fractions.

(Gerber's Math class will have their cumulative division test on Thursday.)

## Upcoming Dates

Jan. 13 – Penny Wars begin!

Jan. 21 – Science Fair projects due

Jan. 23 – Chick Fil A night

Jan. 24 – Penny Wars End  
Father/Daughter dance

Jan. 30 – STEM night 6-8pm

## Reminders!

We are starting to prepare for our next STEM activity. If you have any empty cereal boxes, Pringles container, egg cartons, Coke Bottles (rinsed and with lids), etc., we would love to have them. We will recycle what we don't use.

End of unit tests will be announced by each teacher several days before the test is given. This should be written in your child's agenda. Please check it daily.

## Science/Social Studies

Students finished the water cycle with their test last week. We are proceeding with weather, beginning with cloud types. By the end of this week, ask your child to describe three cloud types to you, and what kind of weather the clouds indicate. Fourth grade really is the best, they learn so much about how their world works!