



# "Four" Your Information

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

Week of January 27 - 31, 2020

### **Reading & Language Arts**

This week we will be continuing spelling vocabulary for unit 5. Students will have nightly homework and a spelling and vocabulary test on Friday.

We are still learning structural elements of prose, poetry, and drama. Students are working on identifying them in a text. We have begun our research to gather ideas for an informational essay on severe disasters. Students will work on developing their essay.

### **Math**

We will be continuing our study of equivalent fractions this week. Students have had practice with fraction models as well as multiplying and dividing fractions to find equivalent fractions. When students are ready, we will move onto comparing fractions.

### **Science/Social Studies**

This week in science we will be learning more about weather instruments. Students began learning about them while building actual instruments in a great hands-on lesson in the science lab last week with the fabulous Mrs. Knobbe. In addition, students will be implementing the engineering design process this week as we have our STEM project. They will be creating a way to teach about the water cycle - with specific guidelines and constraints, of course. We're excited to see what they come up with!

### **AC Reading & Language Arts**

Mrs. Stewart is still recovering from her rotator cuff surgery. She is doing well and misses her students. For the past 2 weeks Mrs. Lipscomb did a wonderful job. There will be a substitute for the next couple of days before Mrs. Maticotta steps in. Many of you will recognize the name as she is another wonderful former Addison teacher.

### **AC Math**

We will be continuing our study of fractions. We began with equivalent fractions and will move on to comparing fractions using benchmarks and decomposing fractions.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Jan. 30 – STEM night 6-8pm

Jan. 31 – FBI Breakfast 7-7:45am

Feb. 4 – Picture Day

Fe. 13 – Progress Reports

### **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.