



"Four" Your Information

About Addison's 4th Grade

Week of November 11 - 15, 2019

Reading & Language Arts

This week there will be nightly vocabulary homework for unit 4.

We have begun teaching the elements for opinion writing. In reading, students are comparing and contrasting first and secondhand accounts of events. This includes identifying primary and secondary sources.

Math

This week we will be completing the unit on multiplicative comparison. After that, we will be learning about factors, multiples, and prime and composite numbers. Students are asked to find all factor pairs for numbers up to 100. They need to determine whether a number is prime or composite. They will need to be able to list multiples of a given number.

Science/Social Studies

Last week, in science lab, students participated in a food web activity. Ask your child if he or she was a producer, consumer, or decomposer. Next, they dissected owl pellets! In social studies, we are getting deeper into the Declaration of Independence. Students will know the sections of the Declaration, and why each was important. Be on the lookout in your child's agenda for the date of the summative assessment. Students should be studying their SS journal each evening.

AC Reading & Language Arts

Students will be researching and writing short articles on a chosen topic in each of the five text structures: descriptive, order and sequence, compare/contrast, problem/sequence, and cause/effect. Review and assess prepositional phrase poems.

Complete and assess Vocabulary Workshop Unit 4.

AC Math

We are wrapping up multiplicative comparisons and moving on to factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers and possibly prime factorization. (Remember factor trees?)

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 13 – End of 4 ½ weeks

Nov. 19 – Thanksgiving lunches for K & 5th

Nov. 20 – Thanksgiving lunches for 3rd & 4th

Nov. 21 – Field Trip to Cobb County Youth Museum
Progress Reports go home
Thanksgiving lunches for 1st & 2nd

Nov. 25 – 29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

Dec. 5 – Fire Safety Village field trip

Reminders!

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.