

4TH GRADE NEWS

February 2025



READING

Students will soon be taking the Benchmark 2 assessment. In addition to this, students will use previously learned skills to describe an author's craft in the following story genres: narrative nonfiction, informational, autobiographical fiction, and argumentative.



WAYS TO HELP

Reading

- Continue to read for 20 minutes every night.
- Begin reading stories that include drama or poetry

Science

- Ask probing questions to help students reflect on learning
- Model, discuss and encourage energy conservation at home.

Math

- Pointing fractions out in recipes, grocery prices, bills, and anywhere else they appear in your world



SCIENCE

Students will continue to explore the concept of energy, focusing on renewable and nonrenewable fuels as well as the impact they have on our environment.

We will also discuss several influential African American scientists who changed history in medicine, aerospace, agriculture and technology.

MATH

Students will use visual models to represent equivalent fractions and to compare fractions. We will also add and subtract fractions with like denominators as well as record measurements with fractions on line plots and solve related problems.



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 4: Social Studies Black History Project due

Feb 11: 2nd Quarter Report Cards Released Online

Feb 17: Presidents Day (No School)

Feb 28: Teacher Planning (3-hour Early Dismissal)

