



Growing in 4th News

Room 205

February 2, 2018

Notes from Miss Anderson

- * In **Reading**, we focused on identifying how the actions of a character affected another character. Paying attention to the responses of the characters helps us determine a story's theme. Theme is the big idea, lesson that the character or reader learns.
- * On Thursday, we enjoyed skyping with authors Jarrett Lerner and Deborah Freedman. The 4th graders celebrated World Read Aloud Day by asking these authors questions and learning about their books.
- * In **Writing**, we focused on using exact word choice and details in our narratives. We read examples of how authors used descriptive language in their stories.
- * In **Math**, we focused on subtracting fractions with like denominators as well as adding fractions.
- * **Six Flags Reading Logs** are due February 9. If your child has completed the requirement of reading 6 hours, please send the reading log in for me to record.
- * **Help Meadowview Collect Box Tops:** The class that brings in the most box tops before Friday, February 23rd wins a recess.
- * On Friday, February 9th we will be taking a MAP test. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep!
- * Have a fantastic weekend!

Upcoming Events

February 7 - Late Start Day and Woodland Day
February 8 - Music Concert at 6:30
February 14 - Valentines Day party at 1:00

Respectful Citizens

Caelynn

This Week's Focus

Reading:

- I can identify the theme(s) of a story, poem, or drama.

Writing:

- I can use exact words and details in a narrative piece.

Math:

- I can use fraction strips, area models, and number lines to subtract fractions.
- I can add fractions with like denominators.
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Science:

- I can analyze how energy is being converted in various forms of transportation.

Social Studies:

- I can research the Midwest Region of the United States.

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