



Growing in 4th News

Room 205

March 16, 2018

Notes from Miss Anderson

- * In **Reading**, we practiced comparing themes and how they were portrayed in books we read and a media clip. This week's common theme was that teamwork makes things easier.
- * In **Writing**, we worked on preparing for conferences. We also wrote opinions based on some of the books we read.
- * In **Math**, we practiced multiplying whole numbers by mixed numbers. Students solved word problems involving fractions. They also enjoyed changing the amount of ingredients in a recipe through multiplication such as doubling or tripling the amount.
- * Report cards went home today.
- * **Reminder:** Conferences are next week. Your child will be leading the conference on Tuesday or Thursday at their scheduled time. Please remember to come early, so that we can start and finish on time!
- * Have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Events

March 19 - 22 - Conference Week
March 22 - Half Day
March 23 - April 1 - Spring Break
April 2 - School Resumes
Week of April 2 - PARCC Testing

Respectful Citizens

Oliver, Colby, and Charity

This Week's Focus

Reading:

- I can compare similar themes between media and literature.
- I can support my thinking with details from the text.

Writing:

- I can write an opinion piece.
- I can develop an introduction that includes a hook, opinion, and preview of reasons.
- I can prepare for my conferences.

Math:

- I can use number lines to multiply fractions by whole numbers.
- I can use patterns and equations to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
- I can use patterns and equations to multiply a mixed number by a whole number.
- I can solve word problems involving fractions.

Science:

- I can observe the movement of waves and water by dropping objects and causing waves.

Social Studies:

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

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