



Growing in 4th News

Room 205

March 9, 2018

Notes from Miss Anderson

- * In **Reading**, we read books that had the common theme of accepting differences. We also watched a media clip of a girl giving a speech on accepting differences. The fourth graders practices comparing the themes between what we read and watched.
- * In **Writing**, we worked on preparing for conferences. In addition, we have turned our focus to writing opinion pieces. This week we reviewed what to include in opinion introductions.
- * In **Math**, we began to multiply fractions. Students represented this multiplication through equations, fractions strips, and number lines.
- * Our Woodland Week of sharing our research went really well! We enjoyed listening to the other grades' presentations too.
- * Have a fantastic weekend!

Upcoming Events

March 14 - Late Start
March 19 - 22 - Conference Week
March 22 - Half Day
March 23 - April 1 - Spring Break

Respectful Citizens

Leo and Jackie

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 fraction strips or number lines to understand a fraction as a multiple of a unit fraction.
- I can use drawings, area models, or number lines to multiply fractions by whole numbers.
- I can use patterns and equations to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

Science:

- I can share the positive and negative effects of different types of energy on the environment.

Social Studies:

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

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