



4th Grade

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A Letter from the Desk of...

The Fourth-Grade Team

Dear 4th-Grade Parents and Students,

We have had a great first quarter! The students have been working very hard to maximize their potential and do their best. Thank you for your continued support in our effort to challenge each student in his or her endeavors.

Now that students are in the swing of things, please ensure they continue to bring all of their materials to school everyday, including homework and projects.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be having Parent Conferences. Check your schedule to ensure that you will be able to meet with your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting with you!

Sincerely,
Mike Anderson, Liza Levenson, & Stefanie Rardin



Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, November 2nd:	No School, Professional Day for Teachers
Tues.-Thurs. November 10 th - 12 th	Book Fair for students
Wednesday, November 11 th :	Early Release Day - Parent Conferences
Thursday November 12 th :	Early Release Day - Parent Conferences
Wednesday, November 25 th :	Early Release Day
Thursday, November 26 th :	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27th:	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving



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What's Ahead for November:

Reading	At the beginning of this month, we'll be enjoying realistic fiction. Students will be reading for literary experience, whether it's realistic or historical fiction. Students will also study an author's work, as well as practice reading to be informed.
Writing	This month, students will write to inform. They will produce informational texts by following a research process.
Social Studies	Students will explore the world of Native Americans. They will also be doing research on a specific tribe.
Science	We will continue working on our ecosystems. Students will explore what an animal needs to survive.
Technology	This month technology will be partnered with Social Studies. Student will be working with the NoodleTools to practice taking notes.

