



February

News from **Fourth Grade**

Reading

The children are starting this month with a reading benchmark test. We will be studying the Revolutionary War and North Carolina's role by combining information from various sources to write an explanatory paper. Toward the end of the month we will return to literature and focus on describing character, setting and events in depth, as well as first and third-person narration.

**Student can log in to Raz-Kids at home for reading practice.*

Math

Our fraction study will continue with adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators. We will also explore mixed numbers and improper fractions. The students are learning multiple strategies and encouraged to choose the strategy that works best for them and show all of their work when proving their answers.

**Students can log in to IXL for math practice at home.*

Science

We will begin studying the rock cycle and characteristics of rocks.

Important Dates

1st – Reading Benchmark

17th – Early dismissal for students

20th – No school for students