



January

News from **Fourth Grade**

Reading

This month our learners will analyze technical texts to determine purpose and evaluate information. Technical texts include brochures, recipes, instructional manuals, and flyers. Next, we will revisit theme in fiction texts and poetry. Theme is the lesson that a character learns in a story as a result of overcoming a challenge. Explore theme in your child's independent reading book and discuss how they can apply what the character learned to their own lives.

Math

The students have begun investigating fractions. We will focus on fraction equivalence, ordering and comparing fractions, and begin adding and subtracting, as well as decomposing unit fractions.

Science

We will begin a unit on Earth Science, studying the phases of the moon and what causes day and night.

Important Dates

16- No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
23- *Make up Day- Full day for students