

January

4th Grade Weekly Newsletter for the Week of January 21-25, 2019

ELA/Writing:

We writing complex sentences and learning how to write an opinion essay.

Reading:

We are comparing first- hand and second- hand accounts of the same event.

Science

Students will begin learning about day and night.



THE **best** WAY
TO PREDICT
YOUR FUTURE IS TO
create it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue learning about Western Expansion including the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

MATH

Students convert larger units of time to smaller units in order to solve word problems. Students will convert amounts of money in bills and coins to solve word problems about money.



AR Requirements

Students must achieve **15 points by reading books within the child's lexile range to meet AR expectations.** As part of the requirements, your child must also have **1 chapter book and 1 nonfiction book** that is included into their 15 points. *Gems* are students who read within lexile range and reach 20 points and at least 2 chapter books.



**** Remember AR counts toward your child's Reading grade**

Events for the Week

January 21st: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- NO School

Tuesday January 29th:
Vocabulary Test

Spelling /Vocabulary: **Homophones**

1. **weight** (n): a measure of the force of gravity on an object.
2. **wait** (v): pause for an amount of time
3. **flour** (n): grain used for baking
4. **flower** (n): reproductive part of a plant
5. **bear** (n): animal
6. **bare** (adj): uncovered
7. **hole** (n): an opening into or through something
8. **whole** (n): entire, complete
9. **break** (v): to separate into parts suddenly or forcibly
10. **brake** (n): device used to stop an object

Vocabulary Test is Tuesday, January 29th due to a short week.