
MARCH NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Nims' Grade 4 Class

Language Arts

Currently in Language Arts, we are reading informational texts and forming opinions on various topics. Students have chosen topics they feel passionate about and are conducting research on those topics. They will be writing opinion essays which will include factual data and visuals to support their thinking. In addition to informational persuasive literature, we are also doing small guided reading groups and independent reading during our reading block.

Math

We are continuing part 2 of the fractions and decimals unit in math. We are learning about mixed numbers and improper fractions currently. Students are also learning how to add, subtract and multiply fractions. We will continue to have monthly fact fluency tests for April and May so keep practicing those basic math facts!



What's happening this month?

The social development theme for the month is *perseverance*. Students discussed what it means to persevere through a challenge and we read and discussed picture books that expressed this theme. We plan on showing perseverance in the upcoming weeks as we take the SBAC tests!

Science and Social Studies

After April break we will begin our new science unit on Biomes. Students will learn about various ecosystems and the different characteristics of each.

In social studies, we continue to learn about the early Connecticut colonies and the colonists daily lives. We recently learned about toys and games that colonial children played with back in the 1600s. We learned how to play the game "Nine Man's Morris," which is a fun, strategic board game similar to tic-tac-toe.

