



Fourth Grade Times



We would like to congratulate our most recent Leaders of the Month: Alexis DiBella, Akerah Nicholson, Calli Turcotte, Criss Betances Rodriguez, Joshue Diaz Betances, Kevin Rubio Fuentes, Reyna Gutmann, Anya Ysabelle Espiritu, and Valeria Landaverde Ortega

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Reading Strategies Across Content Areas Learning Through Reading: The American Revolution Interpretation Book Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing History to Life: The American Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing Books

<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
May 4th	NYS Math Exam
May 7th	Interim Reports Go Home
May 10-14th	Career Week
May 10th	PTA Meeting
May 12th	PTA Duck Donuts Fundraiser
May 18th	Budget Vote

<u>Math</u>	<u>Social Studies & Science</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review for Common Core Math Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement Fractions and Decimals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Revolutionary War Industrialization of America Characteristics of Plants & Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice NYS Assessment Science Performance Tasks

Reminder! Children must

- Which part of the story explains why the character is acting a particular way?
- What is the setting of the story?
- How does the setting impact the events in the story?
- What is the theme of the story?
- What can you learn about the character by analyzing their actions?
- Why do you think the author decided to include these text features?
- Describe the problem and solution.
- What clues can you find in this paragraph to help you figure out what this word means?
- Are there any similarities between this book and another book you have read? How are they alike? How are they different?

Music

During the month of May the fourth grade students will be playing music games that teach pitch/note names on the music staff, rhythm, and how to compose their own songs



Art

Students will utilize their elements and principles of design through the unit of Watercolor painting, and American History. Students utilize all different techniques and tools used in the painting unit. Students will learn color theory. Introduction to the concept of positive and negative space.



Physical Education

As the weather continues to get warmer, we're heating things up in PE as we charge down the highway toward the end of the year! Our student-athletes will test their cardiovascular endurance as they accept the distance challenge of our fitness test. Fourth grade will pace out a mile, third grade will tackle the half-mile, and our second graders will cruise through a quarter mile. And what's that I hear? Field day coming up in June? We'll prepare for the return of our favorite day. The month of May is guaranteed to be filled with amazing challenges!



Library

So many exciting celebrations are happening in the library! We will be kicking off the month celebrating Children's Book Week during the first week of May. We will also be celebrating Asian / Pacific American Heritage Month where we will be highlighting and displaying books from Asian American Authors!

Fourth grade students will continue to explore different books of different genres including Adventure, Mystery, Historical Fiction and Sci-Fi.

