# 4th Grade News!

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# This month, we...

#### Math

reviewed the meaning of fractions and began decomposing, adding, and subtracting fractions with like denominators.

### **English Language Arts**

read and compared texts about developing new technology for a green future; used sources to research and develop an opinion essay about a green technology.

#### Science

learned about how energy is transferred in order to design, build and test a bumper car that is fun, functional and safe in a high energy collision.

#### Health

recognized that food intake and physical activity promote lifelong wellness.

# Next month, we will...

#### Math

continue to learn about fractions, focusing on adding and subtracting with like denominators, using mixed numbers, and multiplying a fraction by a whole number.

### **English Language Arts**

read and compare texts about characters facing challenges and write journal entries from the perspective of a character.

#### Science

identify how water changes land over time.

#### Social Studies

examine the cultures of early European societies in North America.

#### Health

continue to explore ways to promote lifelong wellness through nutrition and physical activity.

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

2/28 - Early Release (1:20 pm dismissal)
3/5 - MP 3 Interims Distributed
3/19- International night
3/27 - Early Release (dismissal @ 1:20 pm)

### **Conversation Corner!**

 We are working on fractions in math, a challenging concept for many students. Have your child join you in the kitchen as you make something with a recipe. Discuss what the fractions for the recipe represent!

