



# April



## FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

### Important dates:

- 4/4-4/6 – NEAM Field Trip
- 4/7 – No School (Good Friday)
- 4/10-14 – No School (Spring Recess)
- 4/26 – Early Release (P.D.)
- 5/1 – State Testing (SBAC) begins

### Happenings:

Get out those bicycles, soccer balls and basketballs, boys and girls! It's almost Spring Break! But don't forget to read, read, read. Relax, of course, but don't forget to read, too!

### Academics:

**English Language Arts (ELA):** The focus is vocabulary-building through high-interest scientific articles exploring "Adaptations in Action," such as camouflage and mimicry. In fiction we're diving deeper in fables and myths, as well as understanding theme. In Writing we continue to bring detail and insights to our narrative writing.

**Math:** We are reviewing many Math skills as we head toward the SBAC, including geometry, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals.

**Science/Social Studies:** How do animals evade their predators? How are individual species adapted to their habitats? We're asking these questions and learning about the interconnectedness of the environment.

#### What you can be doing at home:

- Read and discuss books with your child and practice math facts every night!
- Using iReady on the Chromebooks at home is always a great option. Stay well!
- Complete any homework together. Check and sign the Agenda. ☺

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