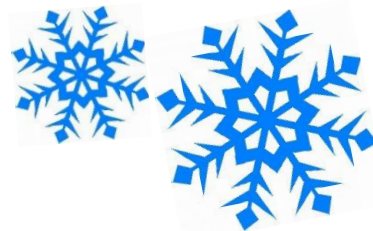


January



FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

Important dates:

- 1/11 – PD: Early Release
- 1/16 – No School: MLK Jr. Day!
- 1/25 – PD: Early Release

Kudos & Reminders:

Thanks to our entire community as we helped CCMC's children battling cancer by raising \$661.59! Thanks for caring and contributing!

Academics:

English Language Arts (ELA): The focus is on clarifying, summarizing, fact and opinion, biography and realistic fiction with a space focus on flight and NASA. In Writing we are focusing on informational writing, particularly with prepositions and sentence types.

Math: We are working on area and fractions using various models, finding equivalent fractions and adding with like and unlike denominators. Keep practicing those multiplication facts, for the greater facility they have with them, the easier fractions become. We're counting quarters, adding up dollars and learning about Geometry, too.

Science/Social Studies: We continue our Science focus with stories about the Wright Brothers, John Glenn and Sally Ride. (Incidentally, we are taking a coordinating LIVE field trip to the Air Museum later this spring! We love pilots, astronauts and planes!)

What you can be doing at home:

- At home, read with your student and practice math facts every night!
- Then discuss what you read. What parts did they like, or not like?
- Complete any homework together. Check and sign the Agenda. ☺

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