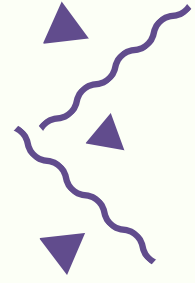


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## Upcoming Events in December:

December 4 - Late Start

December 17 - ReadyGen  
2A Test

December 18th - Topic 5  
enVision Test

Winter Break is December  
20-January 5. We hope  
you enjoy this time with  
your families.

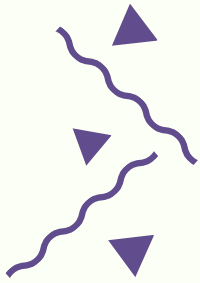
## Curriculum Focus

**Math:** Students will be focusing on Topic 5 where students will focus on division. Long division is also included in Topic 5.

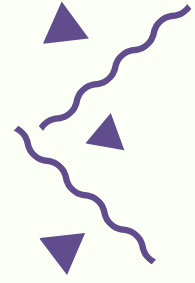
One way to support your student at home would be to practice inverse operations of multiplication and division.

**Reading:** Students will continue to focus on legends this month. Through this unit we will be focusing on interpreting theme in poetry and drama through text details. Students will also become familiar with the features that define a legend. One way you can support your student at home would be to read and explore different legends with your student at home and talk to them about what features make it a legend.

**Writing:** Students will continue to write their own personal narrative this month. An important part of writing a narrative is writing events in a sequence with plenty of details to paint a picture for the reader. We will be focusing heavily on dialogue, figurative language and character development and how writers use tone to establish the mood in a narrative. In our last unit we focused heavily on how to write a strong introduction and conclusion paragraph and we will be continuing to focus on and practice these skills this month as well. One way you can support your student at home would be to have them summarize what they are reading giving only the most important points of what they read (plot).



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## Fourth Grade Focus Board

Please check our website and specifically our fourth-grade calendar for specifics regarding important events, homework (specific to Ms. Starks), test dates, etc.

Our Maker's Space needs toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls and our middle school art teacher needs newspaper. If you have any of these materials that you are willing to collect and donate please drop them off in the office or have your child bring them to me and I will make sure they get to the appropriate teacher. Thank you!

4th Grade is planning some fun winter themed crafts and learning activities for students on Thursday, December 19th. Each class will rotate and spend 20-30 minutes in each classroom doing a variety of activities that connect with math, reading, writing and science. A list of needed materials will be sent out by Holly Spiers later this week on the Sign Up Genius. We would love your support for the purchase of these items, if you are interested in doing so. The items on the sign Up Genius list is inclusive of all 4 classes. Thank you so much in advance!

Thank you for all your support this year. We are very grateful for all your generosity. Happy Holidays from the fourth-grade team!