



# MARCH

## FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

### READING

4TH GRADERS ARE ON FIRE RECOGNIZING AUTHOR'S CRAFT IN THEIR BOOK GROUPS! STUDENTS ARE PRACTICING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED THUS FAR AND APPLYING IT TO THEIR NOVEL STUDIES. THIS MONTH WE ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF LOOKING FOR THE THEME OF OUR STORIES! WHAT LIFE LESSON DID YOU FIND?



BE SURE TO READ EVERY NIGHT AND USE YOUR BOOKMARKS TO IDENTIFY SIGNPOSTS!

THIS MONTH, OUR READ ALOUD IS CAPTURE THE FLAG!

### SPELLING/PHONICS

- SORT #20 INITIAL HARD AND SOFT C AND G
- SORT #21 FINAL -S AND SOFT C AND G
- SORT #22 MORE WORDS WITH G
- SORT #23 /K/ SPELLED CK, -IC, -X

LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB FEATURE THIS MONTH IS:

#### WISH.

WE WILL BE MEETING FOR LUNCH ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH. BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE BOOK BY THEN. CAN'T WAIT TO MEET!



### MATH

IN THIS UPCOMING UNIT, YOUR CHILD WILL MULTIPLY MULTI-DIGIT NUMBERS, DIVIDE A MULTI-DIGIT NUMBER BY A 1-DIGIT NUMBER, SOLVE PROBLEMS ABOUT THE AREA AND PERIMETER OF RECTANGLES, REVIEW EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS AND ADD AND SUBTRACT FRACTIONS AND MIXED NUMBERS.

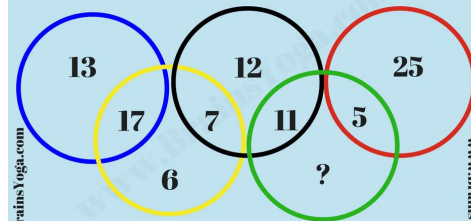
#### REAL WORLD CHALLENGE:



SINCE THIS UNIT HAS SO MUCH TO REVIEW, YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO FIND AND DEMONSTRATE THESE MATH CONCEPTS IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE. DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL ME A PICTURE!

### MATH PUZZLE TO PONDER

Can You Find the Missing Number?



Share if you could solve it!!!

### WRITING

IN THIS INFORMATIONAL WRITING UNIT, THE STUDENTS WILL BE WRITING ESSAYS ABOUT WASHINGTON D.C. THEY WILL BE RESEARCHING TO FIND FACTS ABOUT THEIR LANDMARKS AND DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THEIR IDEAS.



### SOCIAL STUDIES

MARCH HAS FOURTH GRADE DIGGING DEEP INTO THEIR WASHINGTON D.C. RESEARCH, TAKE NOTES, WRITE AN ESSAY, AND PRODUCE A PROJECT TO REPRESENT THEIR LANDMARK.

PRESENTATION DAY T.B.D. IN APRIL!



Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns

Bernadette Linero, [linerob@shermanschool.com](mailto:linerob@shermanschool.com) | Shannon Oricchio: [oricchios@shermanschool.com](mailto:oricchios@shermanschool.com)



# MARCH

## FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

### TIPS FROM SPECIALISTS + THINGS TO PONDER

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, SHERMAN SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING READ ACROSS AMERICA. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "EVERY BOOK COUNTS." (BECAUSE MATH REALLY IS EVERYWHERE!) STUDENTS WILL BE CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, AND PARTICIPATING IN MANY SHARED READING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. FAMILIES CAN JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION BY READING AT HOME. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT READING FOR 20 MINUTES EACH DAY BUILDS CHILDREN'S KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY, AND UNDERSTANDING OF HOW BOOKS WORK. MOST IMPORTANTLY, READING TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHILD IS FUN!



Mrs. Flynn  
Contact Mrs. Flynn at [flynnc@shermanschool.com](mailto:flynnc@shermanschool.com)

### REMINDERS + IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- EARLY DISMISSAL 3/10-TEACHER WORK DAY
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION - 3/27
- BOOK CLUB LUNCH BUNCH-3/27



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Reidy  
[reidys@shermanschool.com](mailto:reidys@shermanschool.com)

Concluding our Floor Hockey Unit:  
Skills & drills

Continued work on physical fitness!

### HEALTH

Ms. Blume  
[blumea@shermanschool.com](mailto:blumea@shermanschool.com)

We will be learning about medicine safety.

### ED-TECH

Mr. McGuire  
[mcguiret@shermanschool.com](mailto:mcguiret@shermanschool.com)

Much of March will be focused on preparing a book review video of a picture book. The target audience for this production will be grade 2 students. If time permits we may also explore a program called ModelMaker.

### MUSIC/BAND

Mr. Trinchillo  
[trinchillos@shermanschool.com](mailto:trinchillos@shermanschool.com)

General Music - Conversational Solfege Curriculum and playing music in 6/8 meter.

Mr. Carlone  
[Carlonec@shermanschool.com](mailto:Carlonec@shermanschool.com)

### ART

Mrs. Yagid  
[yagidj@shermanschool.com](mailto:yagidj@shermanschool.com)

Students are completing their Independent Projects and will begin looking at another artist: Frank Lloyd Wright and his linear stained glass windows that he created for a school.

### STEAM

Mr. Rianhard  
[rianhards@shermanschool.com](mailto:rianhards@shermanschool.com)

Students will be wrapping up their investigations of energy and motion and moving on to the human body and senses.

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns

Bernadette Linero, [linerob@shermanschool.com](mailto:linerob@shermanschool.com) | Shannon Oricchio: [oricchios@shermanschool.com](mailto:oricchios@shermanschool.com)