



# 4TH GRADE NEWS

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We're wasting no time in fourth grade. With the end of first quarter fast approaching, students are really getting busy.

**Math**—We continue to be challenged with our math. Please be sure to work through homework with your child. Check out our class web site for on-line resources too! Skills we have been working on include: estimating, borrowing, expressions, & equations. We will begin time & lots of graph fun.

**Language/Writing**—Skills we have been working on include: subject and predicate, types of sentences, looking at how writers get their ideas and gathering seed ideas in our own writers' notebooks. We will soon

begin a narrative unit in which the students will be able to publish their first story.

**Reading**—We finished Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. The kids really enjoyed this book. We have also wrapped up individual DRA testing. Data gained from this testing will guide instruction.

**Social Studies/Science**—OK, to sum up our Earthscape projects—WOW! — I am so proud of all the hard work and creativity that was put into our projects. They are awesome—what a creative group! Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun and learned a lot too!

Our next science unit we'll be studying is on ecosystems & animals.

## JEFF CITY NEWS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



We have a tentative field trip date scheduled for Thursday, April 24 and hope you'll be able to come!

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Coming Soon!!

- Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 23 & Thursday, October 25 from 3:40 to 7:30.

Thanks to the Willard North PTO for purchasing our WOW t-shirts. Wear on Wednesday to show your school pride! Special thanks to our t-shirt designer, Chase Gehring.



### SURVIVOR CALENDAR

Check out the calendar on the back for a listing of all the upcoming events.



Be watching for our list of students who made the "Wall of Fame" by earning a paw print. They will be honored at our Oct. Super Tiger Assembly.



Check out our district blog, "The Pride", for weekly updates of current events throughout the district.  
<http://willardr2.edublogs.org/>

Congratulations to  
**Kate & Dakota**  
Our Student Council  
Class Representatives