

# 4th Grade News

Jan. 9-13

THIS WEEK, WE WENT UPSTAIRS TO THE LIBRARY TO TAKE AN NWEA TEST. IT WAS READING AND IT WAS BORING, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE VERY LONG. — **DRAKE**

IN ENGLISH, WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT MAIN AND HELPING VERBS. A MAIN VERB IS THE ACTION OF THE SENTENCE, WHILE THE HELPING VERB HELPS THE MAIN VERB BY GIVING IT A TIME FRAME, SUCH AS IN THE FUTURE, PAST, AND PRESENT. THEY BOTH MAKE UP A VERB PHRASE. — **AXEL**

IN READING, WE ARE READING ABOUT ADELINA AND HER WHALES. IT'S A STORY ABOUT A LITTLE GIRL IN BAJA, CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, WHO LOVES WHEN IT IS WINTER TIME, BECAUSE THE GRAY WHALES COME TO HER LAGOON TO HAVE THEIR BABIES. SHE LOVES GOING IN THE BOAT TO TOUCH THE WHALES. AFTER READING THE STORY, WE RESEARCHED DIFFERENT WHALES AND CREATED A POSTER ABOUT EACH ONE. I LIKE THE HUMPBACK WHALE REPORT. — **JACOB**

THIS WEEK IN MATH, WE HAVE BEEN ROUNDING AND ESTIMATING IN WORD PROBLEMS. WE ALSO TOOK OUR TEST. WE ARE ALL UNDERSTANDING IT NOW. FOR EXAMPLE, 273 SCHOOLS ENTERED A CONTEST AND THERE WERE 92 KIDS IN EACH SCHOOL. ABOUT HOW MANY KIDS ENTERED THE CONTEST? YOU ROUND THE NUMBERS TO 270 AND 90. THEN MULTIPLY. I GOT 24,300 KIDS. — **JADE**

IN RELIGION, WE ARE DOING AN IPAD GIVE AWAY SO WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A VIDEO ABOUT POPE FRANCIS. TODAY, WE FOUND THE INFORMATION AND NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE PRACTICING OUR PARTS AND RECORDING ON THE IPAD. WE ARE HAVING A LOT OF FUN. — **SOPHIE**

ON TUESDAY, WE GOT OUT OF

SCHOOL EARLY BECAUSE OF THE SNOW. THE SNOW WAS ABOUT 1-2 FEET HIGH. I THOUGHT THE SNOW AFTERNOON WAS FUN AND IT MADE ME HAPPY TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL. —

**BRYAN**

THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL, WE WORKED ON THE NORTHEAST REGION. WE LEARNED THE CAPITALS AND THE STATES AND WE HAD OUR TEST ON FRIDAY. WE HAD TO MEMORIZE THE CAPITALS AND THE STATES, AND I STUDIED FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. IT'S FUN LEARNING ABOUT THE NORTHEAST REGIONS. I THINK ALL OF US LIKE IT. — **LILLY**

IN SCIENCE THIS WEEK, WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT CIRCUITS. WE HAD A BUNCH OF BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, AND WIRES. WE TRIED TO MAKE THE LIGHTS TURN ON. ONCE EVERYONE HAD THEIRS ON, WE GOT INTO GROUPS AND WE MADE BIGGER SERIES CIRCUITS. THEN WE DESIGNED PARALLEL CIRCUITS. THEN WE GOT INTO GROUPS OF FOUR. DON'T EVER CONNECT FOUR BATTERIES AND ONLY ONE LIGHTBULB. IT FLICKERS, THEN IT POPS! OOPS!! — **JOE**

STAY WARM. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE KIDS ARE BRINGING THEIR SNOW PANTS EVERY DAY. WE MAY TRY TO SNEAK OUTSIDE AT THE END OF SOME DAYS IF POSSIBLE.

ALSO, REMEMBER TO RETURN THE MEMO FOR THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER OR PANCAKE BREAKFAST— **MRS. P**

## Spelling

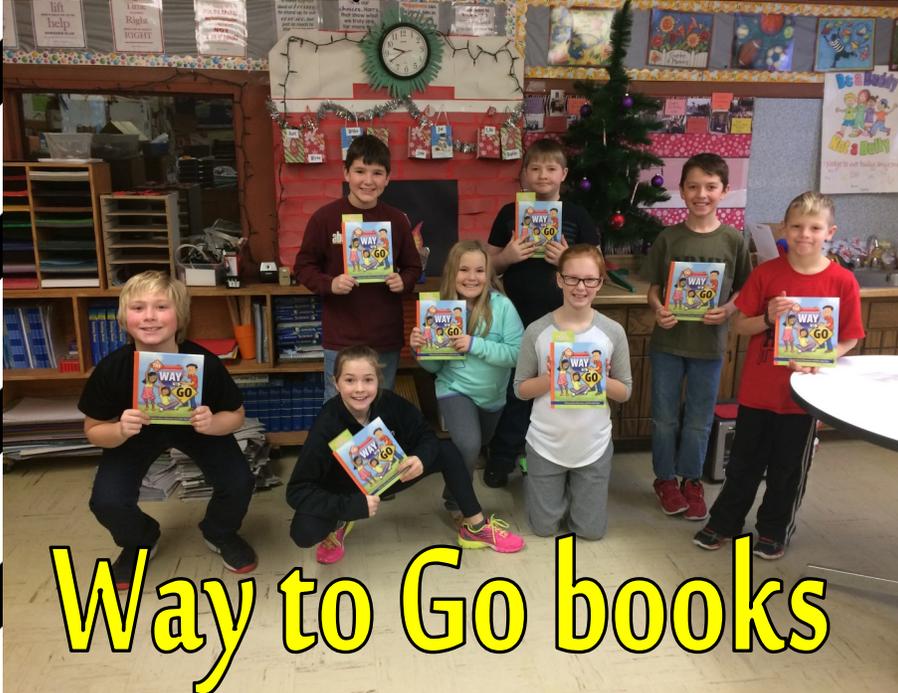
1. however
2. mountain
3. mound
4. scout
5. shout
6. couch
7. towel
8. ounce
9. coward
10. outdoors
11. flowerpot
12. scowl
13. browse
14. announce
15. hound
16. trout
17. drowsy
18. grouch
19. eyebrow
20. boundary
21. cauliflower
22. foundation
23. surround
24. allowance
25. counselor

## NEXT WEEK:

- Jan. 9-27 NWEA Test
  - Jan. 16 No School
- ## FUTURE:
- Jan. 26 Our Class Mass
  - Jan. 28-29 CSW Kick-off Mass



Happy Birthday Sophie!



Way to Go books



December House Cup Winners:  
Jade & Sophie  
586 points

