

Mar. 19-23

# 4th Grade News

This week in Math, we did 2 step algebra with division and multiplication. It's actually easier than subtraction and addition in algebra. X's stand for the unknown. With division and multiplication, you do the opposite operation to solve for the x. If the problem is  $x/3$  you multiply by 3 to get x alone, and if the problem is  $3x$  you divide by 3 to get the x alone. Have a nice weekend. More snow is coming. - Eli G and Skye

Thursday and also Friday, we learned about being healthy with Mrs. Peterson. We also learned about being "My Plate". In "My Plate" you make half your plate fruits and veggies and the other half grains and protein. We are also learning about labels and how to read them. It was fun. Thank you, Mrs. Peterson, for teaching us all about nutrition and for the yummy kiwi! - Andy and Lexi

This week in Science, we started to learn about magnets. All magnets have a magnetic field. If you break a magnet in half, you have two magnets and four poles. Each magnet has a North-

seeking and South-seeking Pole. If you put a South pole and a South pole together they will repel. Repel means to push away from each other. If you put a South pole and a North pole together, they will attract. Attract means to come together. - Avery and Jameson

This week in reading, we read a story called *Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Slippery Salamander*. Sam Maine stole Fred the tiger salamander from The Den of Darkness. Encyclopedia Brown is Chief Brown's son. They live in Idaville and in the last year, no child or grown up had gotten away with breaking the law. The brains behind it is always Encyclopedia! His real name is Leroy. Encyclopedia knew Sam Maine was the thief because he claimed to have been taking care of "salamanders and other lizards for more

than nineteen years." Salamanders are not lizards.

## Spelling

- reaction
- prerecorded
- incorrectly
- incredibly
- disobedient
- disagreeable
- refreshment
- unbreakable
- declaration
- retirement
- misdialed
- undefined
- unhappy
- watchfully
- gleefully
- sportsmanship
- repayment
- questionable
- displacement
- midshipman
- multicultural
- universally
- understatement
- outlandish
- inflammable

## NEXT WEEK:

- Mar. 28 End of Qrt. 3
- Mar. 29-Apr. 2 Easter Break

## FUTURE:

- Apr. 16-20 MCA Testing
- Apr. 23-27 AAA and Book Fair
- Apr. 25 AAA Performance
- Apr. 26 OUR MASS
- Apr. 27 2 Hour Early Out

The difference between a reptile and an amphibian is that a reptile has rough skin and an amphibian has slimy skin. - Eli R. and Abby

This week in social, we finished a movie about the Grand Canyon and started a research project on desert animals. We learned about tornado Alley and two of the southwest states are in it. - Ava and Riley

This week in religion, we practiced our Stations of the Cross and took a test on them. There are 14 Stations, with sometimes a 15<sup>th</sup> Resurrection one. The Stations tell of the story before he dies. We're also doing our Lent

Book. We read the Gospel and learn about Jesus each day! Happy early Easter! - Isabel and Sam

Next week is a short week. During those three days of school we will be practicing for the MCA tests. When we are testing in the next few weeks, please make sure students are getting enough sleep and getting a breakfast each morning. These help fuel our bodies and mind to think, act, and test better. - Mrs. P

Mrs. P and the 4th Graders!



Thank you, Mrs. Peterson, for teaching us about nutrition. We appreciate it!!

# St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt



## Studying for our Stations of the Cross test



## Nutrition Class with Mrs. Peterson





Using the  
newspaper to help  
us learn about  
contracted words  
and negatives



Discovering  
magnets and  
exploring their  
magnetic field.

