

4th Grade News

May 22-26

In reading we read a story about the Wright Brothers called "To Fly." It was cool because it helped us learn about the Wright Brothers. They always dreamed about flying and they did after many years of trying and not giving up. Because we learned about the Wright Brothers, we all made different types of paper airplanes and tried to get them to go the farthest. We then talked about what kept them in the air or made them fall, and why some went fast, while others glided slowly. It was a lot of fun! - **Bryan and Jacob**

This week in Science, we have been learning about rocks and minerals. There are three different kinds of rocks: metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary. The igneous rocks are made from magma that is cooled. The faster it cools, the less crystals there will be. Sedimentary rocks include sediment, leaves, shells, and skeletons, and are compressed together to create a rock. These are the types of rocks that contain fossils. Metamorphic rocks form when rocks are heated and pressed downwards. These rocks change into different rocks, hence the name metamorphic. (metamorphic means "to change".) - **Sophie and Drake**

This week in Social, we are doing the West. The West is my favorite group of states. My favorite state in this group is Alaska. Indians use to live along the coast

of California. Settlers also found gold there. Every year, the population went up a lot. It is fun, but we don't have much time to study for the test. - **Joe**

This week in Math, we have been working on polygons. There are many different kinds. They are named depending on how many sides they have. We already knew that three = triangle, four = quadrilateral, five = pentagon, six = hexagon, and eight = octagon. But, we didn't know that 7 = heptagon, 9 = nonagon, 10 = decagon, 11 = hendecagon, and 12 = dodecagon. Anything after that is that number + agon. For example, 15 sides is a fifteenagon. - **Jade**

This week for English, we worked on writing our fourth grade memories. Mine, Axel, was fishing with the Hooked on Fishing program. Mine, Lilly, was the Audubon Center of the North Woods field trip. The whole class had to write their memories and type it. We used the timeline in the classroom. It has many pictures on it, and it brought back a lot of memories. - **Axel and Lilly**

- **Mrs. P and the 4th Graders**

Spelling

Last week of School!



NEXT WEEK:

- May 29 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
- May 30 All School Field Trip
- June 2 Last School Mass
- June 2 1/2 Day. Family Picnic

FUTURE:

- SUMMER VACATION





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GOODNESS



Last day in Library.
We went camping
and had s'mores
Our paper airplanes

