

THE ROMANO REPORT

Wow! Can you believe it's already March!? 4th grade has been up to lots of good stuff!

In Math, we are wrapping up our road trips where students planned for a budget and added, subtracted, and multiplied to determine expenses. Now we are starting our newest unit in geometry where students will work with geometrical shapes and angles, and calculate area and perimeter, to construct a mini golf course. We will continue to use, build upon, and practice our knowledge of multi-digit addition, subtraction, and multiplication. We will also continue to review fractions, as well as continue our weekly 5 minute multiplication (and division) fact tests.

In Reading, we are starting book clubs! Students selected a book choice from a given list, and are working individually and with their book club groups to push their reading thinking in comprehending texts. We are also working on our collaboration and communication skills, and have been discussing what productive book club conversations should look like and sound like.

In Writing, we are starting our unit on literary essays. So far, students have learned what a literary essay is, and we have immersed ourselves in examples of literary essays and identified their features. We are now working together to practice reading and writing skills for literary essays. At the end of this learning experiences, students will craft their own literary essays using picture books.

In Social Studies, students are focused in researching their topics for their projects on innovation. Students have selected an innovation to research, on their own or with a partner, and will share what the innovation is, how it brought/will bring change, and the pros and cons of their innovation according to reliable sources.

Additionally, we are continuing to work on *kindness* in our classroom. We have added a kindness bulletin board where students may fill out a paper heart to post, sharing something kind they have done, or something kind someone else has done for them. Our goal is to fill up the board by the end of the year with acts of kindness!

Students are also writing daily kindness goals, which we are sharing at morning and end-of-the-day circle times.

Remaining test days for PARCC:

Tuesday, March 13th
Thursday, March 15th
Friday, March 16th

Thursday, March 22nd

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH

Teacher Institute Day

Friday, March 23rd - early dismissal

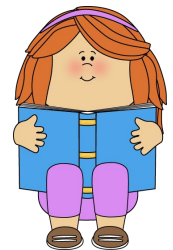
SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL:

**Monday, March 26th to
Friday, March 30th**

Scholastic Book Orders Due Friday, March 16th

Return your paper order form & check payment made out to *Scholastic Book Club*, OR order online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com> using our class code

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