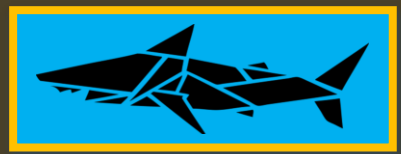




Grade 4 News



Welcome to the Shark Tank!

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How Plants Changed the World



Grade 4 is starting to assemble their poster boards for their Innovation Day. Also, the students are making observations of their plants to see how they are growing in their greenhouses or structures.

In Math, the students are adding and subtracting fractions that have the same denominators. They are also reducing fractions into simplest form and changing mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa.

In Literacy, students are peer-editing and revising their opinion essays in order to complete their final published piece. They are also learning how to use signal words and graphic organizers to help them better identify and organize information for paragraphs that have different Text Structures.

Homework Policy

- Grade 4 students will have homework every school day.
- Students will write their homework every day in their own personal planner.
- Parents should sign their child's planner EVERY NIGHT to ensure that homework is being done.
- Grade 4 students will do some homework online using various websites:
 - o IXL, Readworks, Raz-Kids

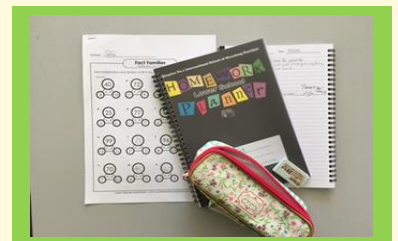
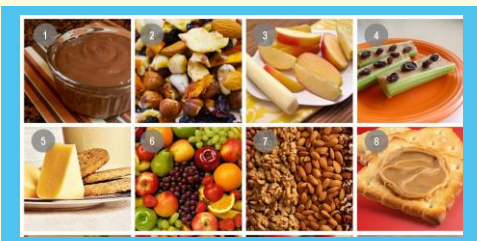
Upcoming Dates

- **March 19** → PEP Talk
- **March 23** → Quarter 3 Key Assignment / Innovation Day Fair
- **March 29** → End of Quarter 3
- **April 1 - 5** → NO SCHOOL - Tomb Sweeping & Spring Break

Device & Technology Policy

- Students should bring electronic devices EVERY DAY for instructional purposes.
- Devices such as cell phones, I-pads, tablets, or laptops are acceptable.
- Students should leave their devices in their cubby inside the classroom for secure storage.
- Students are responsible for THEIR OWN DEVICES.

Daily Student Required Materials



- Bring a **healthy** snack to school every day: fruit, dried fruit, crackers, cut vegetables, seaweed, small sandwiches.
- Bring a bottle of water to class every day.
- Bring **PLANNER**, **HOMEWORK** and **MATERIALS** every day.