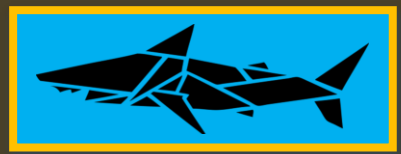




# Grade 4 News



## Welcome to the Shark Tank!

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### How Plants Changed the World



Grade 4 is working on their Innovation Day projects by brainstorming solutions to the problems they have identified that affect plants and natural resources. They will be making a plan for their solution and start gathering materials to make their design come to life. Moreover, the students are exploring plant structures in experiments to observe how they support plants in their survival and growth.

In Math, the students are demonstrating their learning about factors and multiples by creating an opinion project that explains why they would rather be a Factor Ninja or Multiple Monster.

In Literacy, students are writing introductions for their opinion essays and finding supporting evidence for their opinions.

#### 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

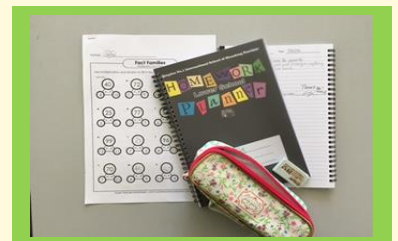
#### Upcoming Dates

- January 22 → PEP Talk
- January 31 → China Day
- February 4 - 15 → NO SCHOOL Spring Festival Holiday
- February 19 → ASAPs Begin
- February 22 → Quarter 3 Progress Reports

#### 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.