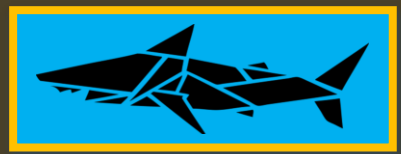




# Grade 4 News



## Welcome to the Shark Tank!

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### How Plants Changed the World



Grade 4 is continuing to work diligently on their Innovation Day projects by creating and building their inventions. Moreover, the students are growing plants from the seeds they germinated. They are making observations about their plants and continuing to conduct experiments and learn about the functions that external plant structures have.

In Math, the students are comparing fractions that have different numerators and denominators. They are also ordering fractions based on their amount and decomposing improper and proper fractions.

In Literacy, students are writing the body paragraphs for their opinion essays and explaining the reasons for their opinions with examples and facts. They are also learning how to identify different nonfiction text structures such as Cause & Effect, Compare & Contrast, and Problem & Solution.

### 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

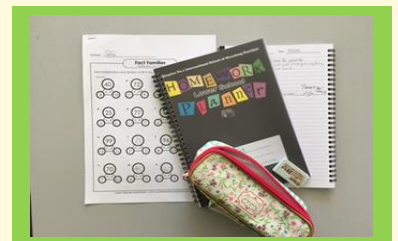
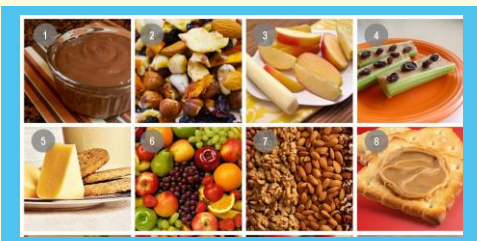
### Upcoming Dates

- February 19 → ASAPs Begin
- February 22 → Quarter 3 Progress Reports
- March 6 →  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day for Students - 1:00PM Dismissal
- March 19 → PEP Talk
- March 23 → Quarter 3 Key Assignment / Innovation Day Fair

### 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.