

Hello 4th Grade Families!

Happy Friday! Today closed out the end of Marking Period 2..Can you believe it? Here is a snapshot of what we did this week:

Eureka 4: (Grade 4, Module 5)

- **Lesson 9:** Use the area model and division to show the equivalence of two fractions.
- **Lesson 10:** Use the area model and division to show the equivalence of two fractions.
- **Lesson 11:** Explain fraction equivalence using a tape diagram and the number line, and relate that to the use of multiplication and division.
- **Lesson 12:** Reason using benchmarks to compare two fractions on the number line.

Eureka 4/5: (Grade 4, Module 6)

- **Lesson 3:** Represent mixed numbers with units of tens, ones, and tenths with place value disks, on the number line, and in expanded form.
- **Lesson 4:** Use meters to model the decomposition of one whole into hundredths. Represent and count hundredths.
- **Lesson 5:** Model the equivalence of tenths and hundredths using the area model and place value disks.
- **Lesson 6:** Use the area model and number line to represent mixed numbers with units of ones, tenths, and hundredths in fraction and decimal forms.

ELC:

- Students will have their last Literature Circle meeting next week, after which time we will look for connections between the author's life & work. We will have a second round of Spinelli Literature Circles shortly thereafter. We will begin writing our autobiographies around the theme of change next week and delve into another spelling pattern study.

Benchmark:

- We continued Unit 4: Understanding Different Points of View
 - This unit's essential question is: What can we learn when we look at the World through the eyes of others?
 - We read "Black Beauty!"
 - We finished up our opinion writing essays on one of the 5 different topics

- Should schools have vending machines?
- Should Physical Education classes be taught everyday?
- Should schools be year round?
- Messi or Ronaldo?
- Should Zoos exist?

Social Studies:

- We finished up our social studies unit on Explorers

All 4th graders will have nightly math and reading homework. We encourage you to set up a homework spot in your home that is stocked with pencils so that your 4th grader is ready to review the day's math concepts. Your child should be reading 20 minutes every night. Math homework goes along with the eureka lessons listed above. Any homework assigned in Science, Social Studies, or Health will be assigned at the teachers discretion.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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