



# Fourth Grade News at Burnt Mills ES

December 2022

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*Dear Families,*

*We are so excited about moving to Fairland Center. We are looking forward to seeing the construction of the new school.*

*Sincerely,  
The Fourth Grade Team*

## Important Reminders...

- Last day of school December 22nd
- Winter Break December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Back to School January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## In Literacy...

This month scholars are working on Unit 3. In this unit, students will read firsthand accounts of writers' interactions with nature and novel excerpts in which characters encounter nature. They will build schema around the following concepts:

### Science

- Plants and animals, including humans, interact with and depend upon each other and their environment to satisfy their basic needs.
- Plant and animal characteristics can be affected by the environment.
- Knowledge of the natural world is based on observation and inquiry.

### Literature

- Nature's beauty and conflicts with nature are recurring themes in literature. Characters reveal themselves through their responses to nature.

In writing, scholars will practice How to write an informative/explanatory essay. They will work on how to edit and use complete sentences and correct punctuation.

## In Math...

This month we will continue working on Module 3. scholars will be working on:

- Division of Tens and Ones with Successive Remainders
- Reasoning with Divisibility
- Division of Thousands, Hundreds, Tens, and Ones
- Multiplication of Two-Digit by Two-Digit Numbers

## In Science

This month scholars will investigate how the senses work together to send signals to the brain and how the brain then processes this information.

