

# 4th Grade at Cherry Creek Academy



February 12th, 2024

## Important Information

- Kindness week this week!
  - Unity shirts are going home Monday. Students can wear them with jeans on Tuesday, February 13th!
- Valentine Celebration information has been sent home for February 14th
- Conferences are February 15th and 16th
- NO SCHOOL February 16th and 19th for conferences and President's Day
- Please check your child's Powerschool Check-In EVERY weekend!
- Treasure Island due on March 12th
- Please help remind your child to charge their Chromebooks every night and bring them to school every day.
- Don't forget to be filling in your 100 Book Challenge and genre packet/wheel as you finish reading books!

## Math

This week, we will be working on Saxon review and assessment for lessons 45-50 and completing lessons 52-53. On Saxon math homework, we do even or odd questions (based on the number of the lesson) and students need to SHOW and CHECK their work. We encourage students to complete their multiplication facts and do iReady lessons over the week break.

## Language Arts

In literacy, students will continue our ARC Mystery unit and we will continue focusing on the characteristics of this genre and the vocabulary specific to it with short mystery stories and our classroom novel of Clubhouse Mysteries! Our current core novel is Treasure Island that will be due March 12th and we are doing a mystery read aloud called Catch the Thief. We have weekly vocabulary, grammar, handwriting, spelling, and writing packers in class and encourage students to do iReady lessons. Please make sure your child is completing their 100 book challenge and Genre Wheels throughout the year!

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## Social Studies/Science

We will continue our social studies unit on the economy of Colorado focusing on the World Wars, Great Depression, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Students already have this workbook and all quizzes/tests are open book.

## Homework

Nightly Math Assignment

Weekly Reading Packet

Treasure Island due March 12th

Nightly reading for at least 20 minutes with 100 Book Challenge/Genres

## Specials

### PE


Last week we learned basic basketball skills, and conducted drills to reinforce those skills. This week we will build upon those skills incorporating shooting drills.

NOTE: I will NOT be available for parent teacher conferences Feb 15 & 16. However, I'm available Feb 12 & 14 and Feb 19-20 from 3:30-5:30 if you send me an email and set up a time to chat. My email is [jbranson@cherrycreekacademy.org](mailto:jbranson@cherrycreekacademy.org). If you would prefer to meet virtually we can arrange that as well.

### Music

This week we will use all of our instrument review to take a close look at Purcell's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra".

Bring your recorder to class! We will review procedures and basic notes. Students are not expected to bring their instrument home to practice, but they may if they always remember to bring it back to school for class. We will begin recorder karate tests as well.



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### Enrichment

In fourth grade enrichment we will continue to work on “Student Spotlight” research in Ms. Fieseler’s group. Ms. Richardson’s class will meet the professional architects who will be coming to our school to work with them weekly until the end of April.

### Library

This week in the library we will be reading some books about kindness for random acts of kindness week. We will also be celebrating Valentine’s Day in the library. Students will be able to check out books and will have the opportunity to read around the room.

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