



March 21, 2025

Grade 4

NEWSLETTER

My Life in Dog Years

This week we are reading an autobiography about a man who lived with dogs his whole life and tells stories about living with them. Plus he also wrote about how he got them and how he lived with him. The book was written by Gary Paulsen.

By Oscar and Blaine

Upcoming Events

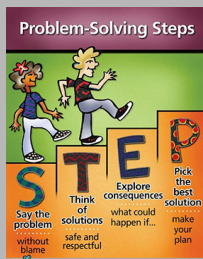
- Happy birthday, Evan! Saturday, March 22
- Happy birthday, August! Monday, March 24
- 3rd quarter ends Monday, March 24
- No school Friday, March 28
- Report cards go home Wednesday, April 2
- WI Forward state testing begins Monday, April 7
- Happy birthday, Henry! Wednesday, April 15
- Early Release Thursday, April 17
- No school Friday, April 18
- NWEA testing week of April 28



Playing volleyball games in Phy. Ed.

Comparing Fractions

Fourth graders have been hard at work in math class this week, comparing fractions. They did it several different ways. First, they compared the fractions to “benchmarks,” such as 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 whole. Next, they considered fractions with common numerators. For example, $\frac{3}{7}$ is a lot less than $\frac{3}{4}$ because sevenths are a lot smaller than fourths. Finally, they compared fractions by creating common denominators (which is how most adults remember how to do this process!)



Second Step is Over!

Every week since school began, students have been working on a social-emotional skills program called Second Step. This week, students finally finished it! They took home a packet of skills that they learned this year, including building empathy, managing emotions, and problem-solving.