



## Jackson Road Elementary School Fourth Grade - 2024

### Note From Teachers

Please consider donating tissues, napkins and Ziploc bags. It would be greatly appreciated!

### Reminders:

- Please make sure to look for **Parent-Teacher Conferences** information from your child's Homeroom teacher. Information will be sent via Remind. Sign up for a conference time!
- Let us know if you have any concerns or questions!

### Upcoming Dates:

- **November 4th & 5th** - No school
- **November 11th** - Book Fair Begins
- **November 13th** - Report Card Distribution
- **November 14th** - Literacy Night
- **November 25th and 26th** -
  - Early release for students
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
- **November 27th** - No school
- **November 28th** - No school
- **November 29th** - No school

### What Are We Learning?

**Math** We are well into our Module 3 lessons. Students will be able to:

- Multiply 3 and 4 digit numbers by one digit numbers using the standard algorithm
- Represent multiplication using multiple strategies (place value charts, partial products, standard algorithms, and area models)
- Continue to work on their fluency in a variety of math skills daily

In looking ahead, students will take the Mid-Module assessment throughout November and will begin the second half of Module 3 (Division) when we begin December.

**\*Please practice multiplication facts at home and encourage students to go on Zearn.org\***



## What Are We Learning? (continued)

**Math 4/5** Our Compacted Math students have taken the Mid-Module 3 Assessment and are working with dividing large numbers. Students will be using many strategies; including place value, long division, chip and area models, as well as factors to determine the best method to divide. We will be moving on to Module 5 by December! Please review multiplication facts with your students; they are moving through the curriculum very fast and should be practicing!

**CKLA Reading/Writing** We will be starting Unit 2 Part 2, where students will expand their knowledge about the Middle Ages in Europe and the Islamic empires to better understand the modern world. They will practice taking notes about the informational texts they read throughout the lessons. Students will also write an informative, an explanatory, and a persuasive paragraph. Finally, these lessons provide multiple opportunities for peer collaboration.

**ELC Reading/Writing** Students will be focusing on the theme COMMUNICATION. In the beginning of November we will set new reading goals for the quarter. We are excited to introduce Junior Great Books online. Students will have access to ALL the JGB stories on their "bookshelf". In Writing, students will set new writing goals for Quarter 2. The focus for November will be on Opinion writing. We will collect ideas as essayists, elaborate prompts to grow ideas, and frame our essays using boxes and bullets.

**Social Studies/Science** In Unit 2, students will use social studies literacy and thinking skills to learn about early interactions between European explorers and settlers and existing indigenous cultures. In science, students investigate how the senses work together to send signals to the brain and how the brain then processes this information. Students will make connections to how an organism receives and processes information.

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