

Fourth Grade Newsletter

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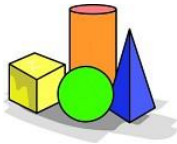
Genoa Elementary

Reading



This month we will be doing a read aloud with Charlotte's Web. You are welcome to track your child's progress on Google Classroom!! Our focus strategies this month are theme, context clues and story elements. Please have your child read for 30 minutes a night!!! Please record their minutes read in their agenda books on a daily basis!

Math



We wrapped up multiplication and are on to long division. This is a very tricky subject for students so please practice with them as much as possible at home. Multi-step word problems and factor/multiples will also be discussed this month. Every fourth grader should know their multiplication facts by now so if your student doesn't have them mastered please work with them at home!

Writing



We are concentrating on ACES this month. A – Answer the question, C – Cite evidence, E – Explain how the evidence supports the answer, and S – Summation (conclude) your thoughts. Transition words will also be discussed to organize their writing. Please encourage your child to use fourth grade words in their writing at all times!!

Thank you for your help with parties, conferences and everything in between!! We couldn't do it without you. As our midway point approaches, please replenish supplies that are running out. We will send a checklist home with things we notice they are in need. Have a great break and a wonderful holiday season!!!!

Science & Social Studies



In social studies we are continuing our research on the different regions in the United States. Our science classes are varied due to supplies, classes are alternating between weather and the digestive system. The students have been very engaged with both concepts!!