

4th Grade Newsletter

January 19, 2018

Dates to Remember:

January

- 18 Every student received a copy of *The World According to Humphrey* and a timeline for reading at our Kick-Off Assembly!
- 23 Moe's Fundraiser
- 25 AMI Snow Day Packets due
- 26 Fairness Assembly @ 9:30 a.m.
January Bday Celebration @ lunch

February

- 5 Y107 Day, Humphrey greets students
Parent Night @ FCL from 5-7:00 p.m.

Word Study

Unaccented Final Syllables:
-en, -in, -on, -ain, -in

broken	dragon
mountain	cousin
eleven	captain
dolphin	fountain
chosen	gelatin

Math

Students will decompose (break apart) fractions in several different ways.

Examples:

$$6/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$$

$$6/8 = 2/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$$

$$6/8 = 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8$$

Science

Students will investigate how differences in lava types explain differences in the shape and eruption patterns among volcanoes. Students will experiment with "lava" of different thicknesses.

Reading

Students will be reading about important events leading up to, and including, the American Revolution. They will practice writing summaries and answering text dependent questions.

Our school-wide reading club continues with the book *The World According to Humphrey*.

Social Studies

American Revolution

Writing

We will be analyzing analytical expository writing prompts. We will pull out difficult vocabulary and define and discuss the meaning.

Teacher will model and students will write about the qualities of a good friend.