

Newsletter: Grade 4

November 30, 2020

We are so proud of the efforts of all of this year's fourth graders. Our hybrid and remote learners have faced the challenges of this school year with fortitude and determination. They have quickly adapted to new policies and procedures and have already completed one marking period's worth of grade level skills.

In Math, students have been diligently applying their strong knowledge of place value to solve rounding and computation problems involving multi digit numbers.

In Reading/ELA, we have been strengthening our comprehension skills utilizing a variety of interesting stories/articles from StoryWorks. We also have been working on writing strong short responses using the RADD method. Student's have done a great job finding specific and accurate text details to support their responses.

In Social Studies this year we are learning all about New York State! Students are able to locate NY state on a map and identify the location of some of NY's wonders such as Niagara Falls, the Finger Lakes and the Adirondack mountains. They also worked extremely hard on their first research project involving the United States presidents! We are looking forward to discussing more about the natural resources of our state and the way the early Native Americans used them to survive while living in New York. Science has given students the opportunity to study energy and are now applying what they learned to the concepts of force and motion.