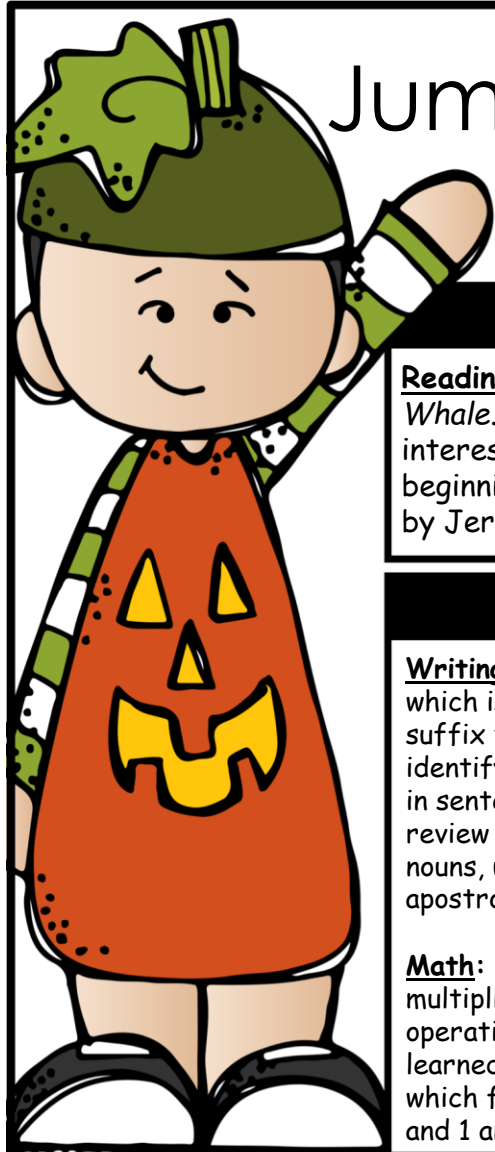




Jumpin' For Jack's Class Newsletter

10/20-10/24

Reading

Reading: This week we read a story called *Big Blue Whale*. Throughout the story, students learned interesting facts about blue whales. This week we are beginning a new chapter book called *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli.

Writing & Math

Writing: This week in writing, we discussed the **-e rule** which is when a word end in -e, drop the -e before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel. Students also practiced identifying verbs and using singular possessives correctly in sentences. Next week we will be continue our spiral review focusing more on compound words, plural possessive nouns, understanding verbs and prefix's, and the use of apostrophes too.

Math: In math, we wrapped up our discussion on multiplication and division, exploring how the two operations are related. Students reviewed all of the skills learned throughout Unit 3. Next week, we will begin **Unit 4** which focuses on using patterns to multiply by 2's, 5's, 10's, and 1 and 0.

Social Studies

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we reviewed and tested our knowledge of culture--what it is and why it matters. We began discussing how culture connects to life in the United States. Students shared their thoughts on what it means to have different cultures within one country and how beliefs and customs are observed. We will continue to explore the **Essential Question:** *How does diversity influence culture?*

Science

In science, we explored **sunspots**, learning that they are considered storms on the sun. We expanded our discussion to include the **cause and effect** of how sunspots impact Earth. Students also began learning about the **paths of the sun's energy** and how energy from the sun and wind can be used to produce electricity.

Spelling

Spelling: Unit 5 spelling pretest grades are posted on PowerSchool. The Unit 5 **spelling test** will be on **Friday, October 31st**. Grades will be updated after the spelling test.

Text

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
☐	Math 4-1, pgs 30 & 40	☐ Math 4-2, pgs 41-42	☐ No School	☐ Math 4-3, pgs. 43-44	☐ Unit 5 Spelling Test
☐	ELA: 4TH Grade Rats Ch. 1 Questions	☐ ELA: 4th Grade Rats Ch. 2 Questions	☐ Packet Sent Home	☐ ELA: 4th Grade Rats Ch. 3 Questions	☐ 4th Grade Rats Ch. 1-3 book & vocab test
☐	Pizza Party				☐ Halloween Party