

4th Grade / Erin's Eagles Lesson Plans

January 16-19, 2018

Writing: We will be starting a new writing unit on argumentation this week! Our introduction will focus on discussing what exactly it means to "argue," and trying to figure out what makes some arguments stronger than others.

Math: Last week we wrapped up our work with multiplication for the time being with a mid-module assessment. Look for these to come home in boomerangs today or tomorrow. We will start exploring division this week.

Reading: With the end of the quarter (and semester) approaching this Friday, our goal this week is to finish our group books! Each group is quite close, so our reading time this week will be dedicated strictly to reading our books and experiencing the ends of these wonderful stories we've been engaged in.

Science: After learning about gravity and testing variables last week, we are ready to build the best whirligig possible! Teams will work together to synthesize their understanding of which variables make a whirligig fall slowly to create their final whirligig design, which they will present to their classmates.

Spanish: We will continue practicing vocabulary about family members, introducing new adjectives that describe people.

Art: No art because of our in-service.

Music: We will continue our unit about opera.

Birch Buddies: We had an amazing time exploring the snow last week! We were able to put our survival skills to the test of a winter setting, with great success! This week we will start exploring our next big unit - tracking.

PE: More sledding and snow games are in store this week.

Special Note: This Friday will be our first afternoon of skiing. Please review all information in the Notes section of the Memo. Additionally, the auction class baskets are in need of donations! 3rd-5th grade have "School Street" - please check the Notes section of the Memo for more information. Items can be given to me or to the office.