

We closed out February with some wild weather and hope that March brings a glimpse of Spring. The Gala is this month, and we are excited to start a fun project with the whole 4th grade! We hope to see your family there to enjoy this amazing event. We are approaching the end of the school year and the NYS exams are creeping up. Just a reminder that the date for the ELA exam is April 3 & 4.

<u>Please DO NOT schedule any unexcused</u> <u>absences or appointments during this time.</u>

What We Have Been Learning in Fourth Grade...

Bible: Throughout the month of March, we will be traveling with Paul and his friends on several missionary treks. Each week we will explore The Great Commission that God has set for us in Matthew. Students will be encouraged to become missionaries in their own lives.

Math: We will be finishing up Module 4 and preparing for Module 5 where we will be working with fractions. In this Module we will be adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. We will also be looking at improper fractions, mixed numbers and simplest forms.

<u>Social Studies:</u> The students have enjoyed learning about the American Revolution and all that has happened during this time. We will be finishing up this Chapter and have a test in a

few weeks. We will continue to look at NY and the waterways that are important to our state.

<u>Science:</u> We had a blast dissecting the owl pellets and looking at what they had eaten. The students were amazed at what they found inside. We are beginning our Ecosystems unit and will be looking at the flow of energy.

ELA: We have begun our new Wonders unit 3. We will be completing another week in this unit and then doing some preparations for the ELA exam. The Wonders curriculum and weekly assessments are a wonderful preparation for the exam and are set up just like the format of the exam. In a sense we have been preparing for this exam since September, but for a few weeks we will be working on more test taking strategies and skills.

Important Dates & Reminders

Saturday, March 23 - CCA Gala

Monday, March 25- No School

Remember to check the Portal frequently to see your child's grades and check on his/her progress. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

~Mrs. Klinger & Ms. Lux