4th Grade Science and Social Studies News with Mrs. Grover

Week of September 9-13, 2024

SCIENCE: Last week in Science, students worked on the Engineering Design Process. Students work in groups to plan and build an item at random. Students had to figure out what it looked like, how it works, and what improvements they could make to it. Pictures will be posted on ClassDojo as they present their work this week. This coming week, students will begin a Unit on Energy with a look at Force and Motion. They will be getting a science book/ workbook. Please make sure that your child brings this to school each day.

Vocabulary words for this week are: acceleration, force, friction, inertia, motion, speed, velocity, energy, collision, conservation of energy, energy transfer, gravity, kinetic, potential, conserve, contact, result, transform

"I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."
– Chinese Proverb

Social Studies: We are reading and studying Mercantilism and Triangular Trade this week. There are 7 articles in the weekly newspaper this week. We will read two article each day in class ending with the 7th article on Thursday. We will also use Thursday to review the homework questions and prepare for the test. Students will have a homework assignment this week, completing 10 questions based on the reading, The assignment will be turned in on Thursday. There will take a test on Week 4 newspaper on Friday. Please make sure that your child brings these newspapers back to school everyday, as we use them in class daily.

Upcoming Events:

September 9—Grandparents Day No school
September 9-13 Book Fair
September 16—Money due if ordering Books through Mrs. Grover
September 26—Early Dismissal (12:00)
October 2—First 9 week period ends
October 7—11—Fall Break