



# 4th Grade Newsletter

November/December 2019

## Math: Eureka

- Finishing Module 3: Multiplication & Division
- Beginning Module 5: Fractions

## Language Arts

- Reader's Workshop: Narrative Unit focusing on Character Development
- Writing: Finishing Narrative & Beginning Informative

## Science: FOSS

Room 5: Electricity & Magnetism

1. Magnetism
2. Magnetic Properties

Rooms 7 / 8:

- Finish Electricity & Magnetism
  1. Making a Motor Run
  2. Conductors & Insulators
- Lab Report Project (magnetism)
- Begin Solid Earth
  1. Mock Rocks
  2. Scratch Test

## Social Studies: Impact

Chapter 2: Spanish Colonists

- What was Spain's plan to Colonize CA?
- What was life like in the missions?
- How did Spanish settlers reform the region?

Chapter 3: Mexican CA

- Why did the CA Native Americans rebel against the missions?
- What caused the Mexican War for Independence?
- How did ranchos transform CA?
- Why did people move to CA?

## Classroom Reminders

- 11/12-11/14: Science Lab Report (in-class project)
- 11/13: Science iCheck exam: Electricity
- 11/14: Science Notebooks collected for evaluation
- 11/14: Module 3 - End-of-Module Assessment

## General Reminders

- 11/11: No School: Veteran's Day
- 11/18 - 11/22: Parent Conferences (W, Th, F= 12:45 dismissal)
- 11/25 - 11/29: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/23 - 1/10/20: Winter Break (1/13/20: School Resumes)