

# Fourth Grade Newsletter

April 2018  
Mrs. Neth's Classroom

## Events

4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – School Musical  
9<sup>th</sup> – Spring Portrait Day  
12<sup>th</sup> – West Region Test  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – April Vacation  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day

## ELA

\*During this month, the students will explore the following reading strands: poetry, drama, mythology, and use context clues from the text to decode vocabulary words.

\*In Writers Workshop, the students will start their exploration of opinion writing. During this unit, the students will explore how to introduce their topics clearly through a variety of strategies, support their opinions with facts and details, create pieces that are more cohesive by incorporating more sophisticated transition words, and conclude their pieces.

## Mathematics

\* The first half of the month, the students will continue their exploration of unit 6. This unit will focus on understanding the meaning of fractions and decimals, comparing fractions, equivalent fractions, and computation of fractions.

\*The second half of the month, the students will be exploring the concepts within Investigations Unit 7. In this unit, the students will develop ideas about counting and quantity, place value and the structure of the base-10 number system, the meaning of operations with whole numbers, the development of computational fluency, and generalizations about numbers and operations. The students will refine their strategies for solving multiplication problems with two 2-digit number and identify the relationship between multiplication and division by solving division problems with up to a 4-digit dividend.

