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4th Grade Newsletter

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Math

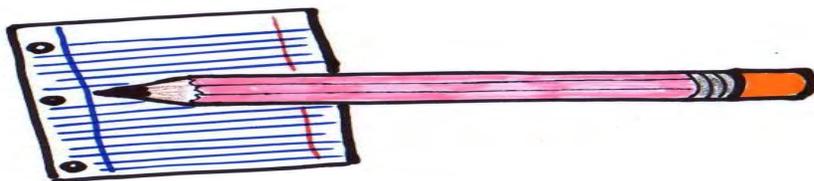
In Math, the 4th grade students are working hard on multiplication, division, word problems, rounding and factors. Students are continuing to master their skills each and every day. Every week students are taking a timed multiplication fact fluency test. This allows Miss. Larson to document the students fluency, which they have been working on since the beginning of the year. The students have also been working hard on math probes. These are a one sheet piece of paper of 4th grade level math problems that the students try to complete in 8 minutes. The students have been doing these since the beginning of the year and have already made excellent growth. I am so proud of them!

Literacy

During literacy, students love to do write rights. Write Rights are something 4th graders do every day at the beginning of literacy. The write rights review vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation. This year, we are focusing a lot on vocabulary. At the beginning of each week students get new vocabulary words. Each day, we do different activities with these words to master them.

Writing

The 4th graders have been working hard on the personal narratives unit. We have talked about many components from these stories and are learning a lot.

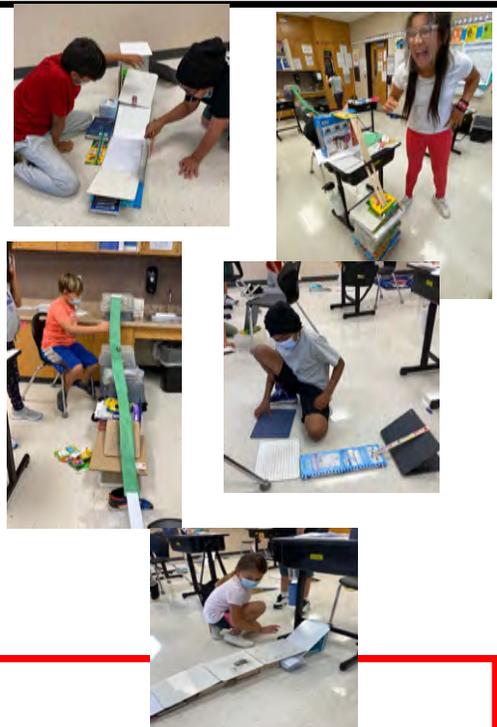


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Science/Social Studies

The 4th graders love to do science experiments. Before doing the experiments, students have to form a hypothesis and then test it. The latest experiment involved energy and building ramps. In social studies, we have been focusing on South Dakota and the history of it. The students have really enjoyed finding out about their state and where different items are located.





5th Grade News

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Math

As always, 5th grade has been very busy. In the first quarter of the school year we have already learned many new math concepts. We have studied decimals. We now understand how to read, write and compare decimals through the thousandths. We are working hard on Order of Operations. We are also trying to master multi-digit multiplication and division. After practicing together, individual practice has become more fluent. We are soon going to start working with fractions. In 5th grade we have to master adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. The whole class works very hard and I am so proud of them all.



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Literacy

Literacy is also a very busy time for us. The big focus in 5th grade is informational text. We have to learn not only how to answer comprehension questions, but find evidence in the text to support our answers. That requires a lot of rereading, and discussion. The class has embraced this standard, and I am so excited by how well they are doing. This skill applies to science, social studies, math, and literacy. We also practice our writing every day. Our day begins with journal writing. Students solve 3 analogies, that helps our vocabulary. They solve 1 math problem, which helps keep key concepts fresh. Then they write sentences related to a prompt. This is the time we focus on organization, fluency, word choice, ideas, and voice. The number of sentences increases throughout the year to give students an opportunity to increase writing stamina. We also use "Write Rights" to help with grammar and conventions.



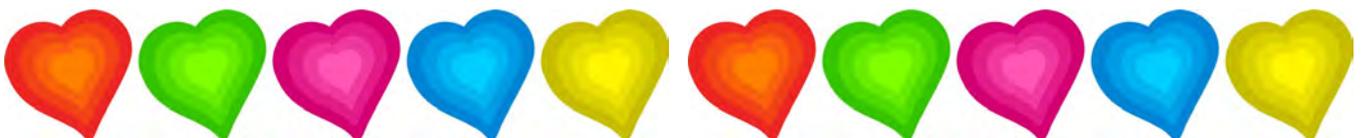
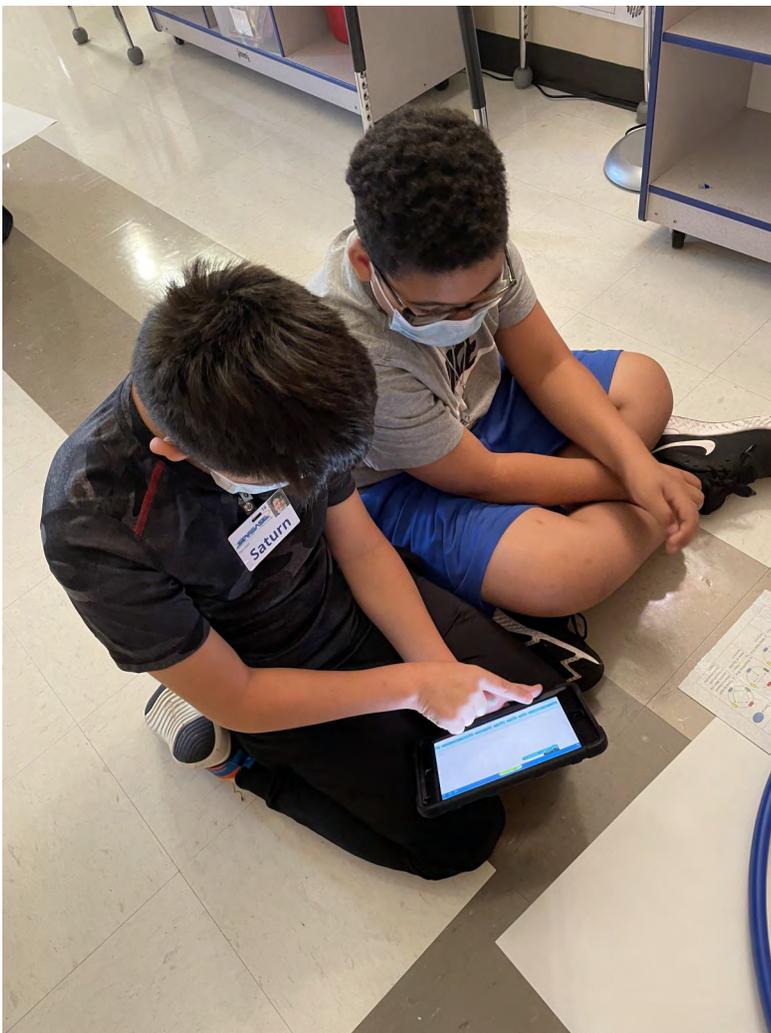
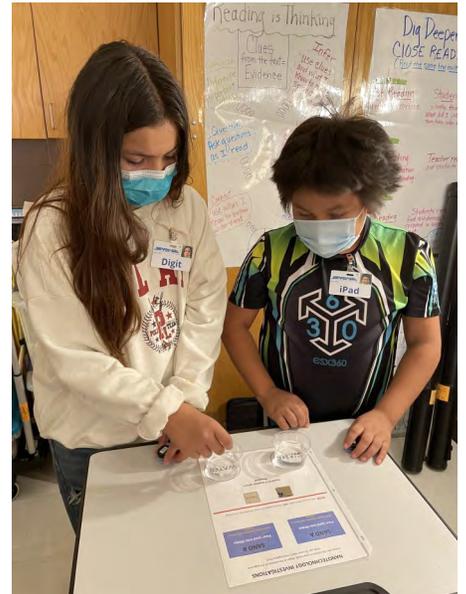
Social Studies

We keep up with current events by watching CNN 10 every day. It is a 10 minute news program designed for students from 5th-12th grade. There are so many topics, and the kids find it interesting. We have studied United States Cultural Regions, and will soon move on to Civics.



Science

The 5th graders are studying Life Science with Lady Lee. They like it and have stories to tell me everyday when I come back from 6th grade math. The last week of September 5th grade did participate in the Star Base program. This program is sponsored by NASA and all activities are STEM activities. (science, technology, engineering and math). It is 4 solid days, but it went by quickly. They were so busy.



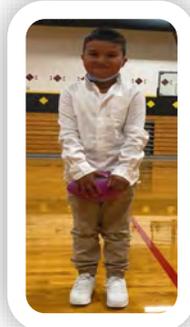
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3rd grader Aycen Adams taking a quick break



Welcome back to the new school year. It has been so good to see all our beautiful wakanyeza back in school. I am the only teacher at ESDS that gets every grade, everyday. Which mean I get to see every child in K-8. I get to build relationships with each and every one of them.

ESDS physical education is based out the SPARK curriculum. Every year the K-2 students learn the basic locomotor skill and tempo's. (Run, skip, gallop, fast, slow, medium, high, low, etc)

This year I changed a few things up. I taught basketball to K-4. We do have attachable hoops that are lower for the younger kids. Like many of our Indigenous children. Basketball brought many positive behaviors and total classroom involvement in the section of Physical Education.

The Middle School starts every school year off doing the Presidential Fitness Test. (1 mile run, 1 minute sit-up, pull-ups, and sit & reach.) Many of our Middle School students participated in Volleyball and Football this fall. Our next unit we will be starting is Archery. This Unit is a favorite for many ESDS students.



(L-R) Ava Anderson, Elizabeth Herrick, and Paisley Nanaeto



7th graders playing basketball (L-R)

Jesscinda Hopkins

Elijah Black Thunder

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Computer Lab Newsletter



First and Second Grades

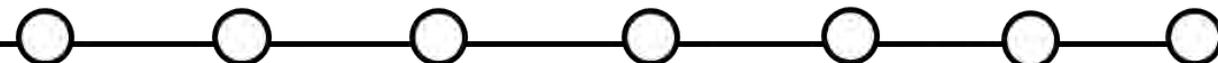
1st and 2nd grades started off the school year with mouse management. The students are now able to maneuver around Symbaloo to find the assignment for the day. This next quarter we are going to dig deeper into the parts of the computer and their purposes.

Third and Fourth Grades

The 3rd and 4th graders have been working on their finger placement on the keyboard, along with mouse control. These grades have been introduced to double clicking and maneuvering around Symbaloo and the desktop. This next quarter we are going to focus more on their keyboarding skills and get them comfortable using Google Classroom to find and complete assignments.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

In 5th and 6th grades, we started the year out focusing on our typing skills and proper finger placement on the keyboard. These grades and up start to use their Chromebooks more in the classroom. These skills will help them with their assignments and upcoming research for Science Fair.





ESDS ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

DINNER @ 5:00



Agenda:

ESDS 2021 Overview

Theme Programs

2021-22 Strategic Plan

Title I, Title VI, and Grants

Parental Involvement

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

