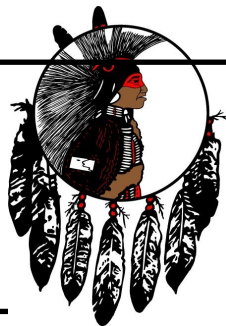


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Youth Intermediate - 2nd Place

Justice, Aubrey, & Cokaya



Youth Beginner - 2nd Place

Draya, Paisley, & MarleyMae



3RD GRADE

Newsletter

Taku unkospekte he?
What are we learning?

Literacy

We finished our 3rd Literacy Unit about heroes with a fun writing task. The students had to write a dairy entry of a day in the life of a famous explorer. In Unit 4, 3rd grade has been reading biographies, including biographies about Jane Addams and Fredrick Douglass. The students have been reviewing r-controlled vowel teams *er, ir, ur, and ear.*

Math

Students have been exploring fractions. We have focused on fractions on a number line, equivalent fractions, whole numbers as fractions, and finding equivalent fractions.



4th Grade News

MATH

4th Grade has been working hard on decomposing, adding, and subtracting fractions. We learned that you have to have common denominators before you add or subtract a fraction. We also have been working on using area models and number lines so the students can see the mental math that they are using. Overall we are comfortable and ready to answer any fraction question that comes up on our next big test.

LITERACY

4th Grade is now in Unit 4 (Impacts). At the end of this unit students will write an opinion essay about what people should do to help people in their community. We just finished reading the story *Can You Guess My Name?* 4th grade has been working on using context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words.

SCIENCE

Students just started a new unit, *Soils, Rocks, and Landforms*. We read about how fossils tell a story. Earth Scientists called geologists and paleontologists ask questions about the history of Earth. Geologists focus their studies on the structure of rocks and how they formed. Paleontologists ask questions about what life was like millions of years ago.

