



# Fourth Grade News

Coconut Palm Elementary  
Miramar, Florida

# JANUARY

2019

## Important Dates to Remember

- 01/08 - School resumes
- 01/21 - No School
- 01/14-30 - BSA Testing Window
- 01/30 - Report cards go home
- 01/31 - Literacy Night

## Fourth Grade Standards

**LAFS.4.R.1.2.6** Understand the difference between a first hand and second hand account of an event or topic.

**LAFS.4.W.2.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**MAFS.4.NF.2.3 a,b,d** Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.  
Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with same denominators.  
Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators.

**SC.4.P.8.1** Measure and compare objects and materials based on their physical properties including: mass, shape, volume, color, hardness, texture, odor, taste and attraction to magnets.

## Special Activities

- Our classes will use Canvas to participate in discussions, PowerPoint presentations and assessments.
- Newsela articles and short quizzes will help students test their comprehension
- NoRedInk is a great tool to practice grammar and punctuation.

## Notes from Fourth Grade

Happy new year and welcome back! We want to thank everyone for making the holiday season of 2018 so wonderful. In order to accomplish our Reading goals, we will continue working with making inferences, chronological order, compare and contrast and plot development. In Math we will explore fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, and multiplying fractions by whole numbers. In Science we will be studying physical science and the states of matter. In Social Studies we will discuss Florida's explorers and their impact on settlements.

## New Year Resolutions

January is a great time to reflect on the areas of our lives where we felt successful the past year. It is also a time to make changes in areas we need to improve. Here are some tips to help students start the New Year off on a positive note.

- Get plenty of sleep - 8 1/2 to 11 hours per night
- Eat healthy - eat more fruits, nuts, and vegetables and drink at least 8 glasses of water
- Exercise your body and mind daily
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Complete i-Ready lessons for 45 min. Reading and Math with 70% accuracy

Have a fantastic year!

