



# Fourth Grade News

Coconut Palm Elementary  
Miramar, Florida

## March

2019

### Important Dates to Remember

- 03/10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 03/12 - Field Trip
- 03/21 - Early Release Day
- 03/22 - Teacher Planning Day
- 03/25 - Spring Break Week Begins

### Fourth Grade Standards

**LAFS.4.R.L.2.5** Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose. Refer to the structural elements of poems when writing or speaking.

**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.MD.1.2-1.3** Represent fractional quantities of distance and intervals of time using linear models. Know relative sizes of measurement.

Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table.

**SC.4.L.17.4** Predict how organisms change the environment. Predict how the change will affect the organisms in the environment.

### Special Activities

- Our classes will use Canvas to participate in discussions, Group PowerPoint presentations, and assessments.
- Newsela articles with quizzes and vocabulary practice will be given on current events.
- Flocabulary is an awesome site that turns vocabulary words into catchy songs.

### Notes from Fourth Grade

Fourth Graders are working hard preparing for the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments. The writing assessment comes up first, on April 2! Students are practicing citing sources, paraphrasing, and using voice and conventions to make their essays top-notch.

### Home School Connection

Teachers frequently get asked what parents can do at home to make their child more successful in school. Here is some common advice!

- Verify each week that your child completes at least 45 minutes in both math and reading on I-Ready.
- Ensure your child has plenty of reading material for pleasure. Ask your child to tell you about the book he or she is reading.
- Ask your child if he or she needs fresh pencils, crayons, or any other school supplies.
- Each week go over all their graded work with them.
- Occasionally bring out your multiplication flashcards and play a refresher game.

Have a fantastic Spring Break!

