



The 4th Grade Gazette

April 20, 2018

Specials Rotations:

- Monday: PE
- Tuesday: Guidance
- Wednesday: Enrichment
- Thursday: Engineering
- Friday: Media

Important Information

Student Council Book Drive:

- Families ready your shelves for spring by cleaning out any gently used books (K-5th grade) that your children are no longer using! Student Council is hosting a book drive for WAKE Up & Read. They are a local initiative that wants to give all students the chance to read, and puts gently used books in the hands of Wake County students who can't afford to buy books themselves. There will be bins in front of the gym, and the drive will run from March 19th to April 27th. Thanks for your support!

Upcoming Events

- *Tuesday 4/24: NC Symphony Field Trip
- *Monday 4/30: April Scholastic Order Due
- *Friday 5/4: Spring Palooza
- *Wednesday 5/9: Volunteer Luncheon (our lunch is at 10:55- 11:20)
- *Friday 5/11: Tracked Out

This Week's Focus

Reading-

- In reading this week we reviewed how to identify the meaning of figurative language while reading stories and poetry.
- We talked about how to identify the point of view that a story is being told from and practiced with several short stories.

Writing-

- In writing we started working on the last part of our poetry project: writing our own Flocabulary songs about academic topics.
- We picked topics, and brainstormed the academic language used to teach that topic to someone else.

Math-

- In math this week learned about customary measurement with linear and mass.
- We learned how to convert and compare different units of measurement.

Science —

- We are continuing to learn about electrical circuits. This week we learned about insulators and conductors.
- We learned how to build parallel circuits, as well as the benefits of them.