

4-S News

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Insect Edition

Thank you so much for celebrating all the hard work the students put into their insect projects today. Over the course of the next week students will be bringing their insects and posters home. If you don't see something come home, it may be that your child donated it to the class.

Over the last few weeks we have been caring for and observing crickets, Darkling Beetles (mealworms), Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches, ladybugs, and Painted Lady Caterpillars as they make their amazing transformations through various life cycles. Now that the

insect fair is over they will be returning to the Science Center. They helped us learn about the ways real insects move and interact with the world around them and were inspirations for many of our projects.

We will take a short break from science over the next month and begin our first unit in social studies, Native People of North America. In literacy we continue book partnerships in reading and realistic fiction writing. Before Thanksgiving we hope to publish our first piece! In math we will wrap up our unit on place value and begin learning about 2-D geometry

Homework Reflection

We do a lot of reflecting and goal setting in fourth grade. As part of next week's homework, your child will be bringing home a packet of homework that they have reviewed and corrected in class. Please go through this work and help your child set a goal for the next month. This could be around continuing something that is working for your child or something that you (and they) would like to see improve over the next month.

Fall Conferences

I recently sent out an email about fall conferences. The link was sent today through Sign Up Genius. If you did not get this email please check your junk/spam folder, then contact me if you can't find the information. I will be holding conferences 11/27-11/30 and am unable to meet in the mornings. Please contact me if the given times will not work for you. While I do not have a great deal of flexibility, I am certain we can find a time to meet. In addition, please let me know if you can't make it to your conference and need to reschedule.