

# This Month In: **FOURTH GRADE**

## ELA

- In **Reading Workshop**, we are finishing up our *Reading the Weather, Reading the World*. After some careful research and thinking about their assigned extreme or natural disaster, research groups presented on their learning to their class. They served as knowledgeable teachers and taught us so much! Next, we will be starting our unit on *Interpretation Book Clubs* where we will focus on character development and theme across text.

- In **Writing Workshop**, we are finishing up the unit on *and Persuasive Essays*. Students wrote personal essays supported with reasons and evidence. Next up is opinion essays in which students will use all the skills they have learned to fully support their opinions about literature.

## Social Studies and Science

- In **Social Studies**, students will be learning about *Native Americans: First Inhabitants of New York State*. They will learn about the roles of Native American men, women, and children, as well as how Native myths reflect their beliefs and values.

- In **Science**, students will be learning about *Energy and Ecosystems*. They will learn about different populations and communities, discuss

## Math

- This month, students are diving into their division unit, *Divide by 1-Digit Numbers*. Building on their knowledge from their multiplication units, students are learning different strategies to divide 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers. Students should continue practicing their multiplication facts on a nightly basis since multiplication is the inverse operation of division. Encourage your child to show how they are using multiple strategies to approach division in 4th grade.

### Important Dates

- Winter Recess: 12/24 - 1/1
- Look out for field trip permission forms