

Eagle Eye on Mrs. Coulehan's Fourth Grade

In a blink of an eye, our school year is coming to a close. The 4th Grade students have accomplished so much this year. In ELA, the 4th graders are wrapping up their last novel study on the book, The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. We have been comparing and contrasting the two main characters in this novel, as well as working on identifying figurative language throughout the story. Another fun ELA activity the children in both 4th and 5th grades are participating in is to make book reports using cereal boxes. The students will present their cereal box project in a commercial form the last week of school.

In Math, we recently finished our geometry unit. We made symmetrical butterflies using oil pastels to reinforce the topic of symmetry. Also, we used toothpicks and sticker dots to construct geometrical terms. As the year finishes, we will be completing lessons focusing on customary measurement and fractions.

The 4th and 5th graders will be participating in two field trips as the year wraps up. First, we will be headed to the Pop Shop to have a real life math experience field trip. Beforehand, we will discuss subtotals, tax, and tip. The students will decide what they'd like to purchase to eat, and then tally up the cost of their purchases. The following week, we will be going to All Fired Up to paint ceramic bowls. This trip correlates with our Social Studies curriculum as the students study different regions of the United States, including the Southwest region. The Southwest is known for its Native American pottery art pieces.

As this productive school year, comes to an end, we'd like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer!



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