



# Fourth Grade Classroom News

THE WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 12TH

## UPCOMING DATES

September 15th	School Picture Day
September 26th	No School - Teacher PD Day
October 6th	Celebrate the Beat @ 6pm
October 10th-14th	No School - Fall Break

## OUR WEEK OF LEARNING

**Reading:** We're starting W.I.N. time this week. This stands for What I Need (formerly known as book clubs). Students will participate in targeted small group instruction...think vocabulary, close reading, and comprehension.

**Writing:** We're continuing to learn about different types of nonfiction writing and working on our own pieces.

**Math:** We're practicing multiplication facts, looking at factors and multiples, and observing math in Mondrian's artwork.

**Theme:** We're combining our knowledge of tendons/muscles and eyeball structure to complete a study of reaction time. Then we'll put it altogether to explain how an owl catches its prey.

**Social/Emotional:** We're learning the anatomy of a thank you note and writing our own.

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## REMINDERS

We're learning to play the recorder in music with Ms. Amanda. Recorders can go home, but they need to be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays!

Look for Celebrate the Beat paperwork coming home soon. We start learning our dance in school Monday, September 19th.

