

Practice Kindness
Act Responsibly
Work Hard
Show Respect



4th Grade News

Huckleberry Hill
Elementary
School
Brookfield, CT
May 2018

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students who participated in the "Willy Wonka" play!

Thank you to Mr. Rojas, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Lotrec, & the parents/families who helped make the production a success!

Reminders:

- *Parents - please check your child's assignment book daily.
- *Students - please wear sneakers on PE days.

Lunch Money:

When at all possible, please put money on your child's lunch account rather than sending money into school. You can do this by going to www.myschoolbucks.com. If you must send in lunch money with your child, please place the money in an envelope or baggie clearly marked with your child's name and teacher's name.

School Store:

- *Open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during lunch.
- *Students should not bring more than \$5.



Upcoming Events/Important Dates

- May 2 - PAWS Assembly
- May 3 - Special Education Meet & Greet
- May 7-11 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 - Grade 4 Band Concert 6:30PM
- May 9 - National School Nurse Day
- May 11 - School-wide Duct Tape Day
- May 7-11 - SBAC Testing
- May 18 - Band trip to CES 9:40AM-11:40AM
- May 21, 22, 29 - Clearwater Trips
 - Check with individual teachers for specific date and time of your child's trip
- May 25 - Memorial Day Ceremony 9:30AM
 - PLC Day 12:15PM Dismissal
 - Wear Red, White & Blue Day
- May 27 - Band marches in Brookfield Parade
- May 28 - No school, Memorial Day
- June 1 - Art Show 4:00PM-5:30PM

Academic Updates

Math

We are learning all about decimals & measurement! In these units students will:

- Work with decimal place value
- Explore decimals and fractions
- Add, compare, & order decimals
- Convert between centimeters and meters
- Convert between meters and kilometers
- Solve problems involving elapsed time
- Tell time to the nearest hour and minute
- Convert inches to feet

Reading

We are beginning our Historical Fiction unit! During this unit, students will:

- work collaboratively in book clubs
- identify elements of the historical fiction genre
- analyze historical events and how they are portrayed in fiction pieces
- grow ideas about their reading

Writing:

During this unit, we are focusing on writing literary essays. Students will:

- grow ideas about their historical fiction texts
- identify themes in their texts
- develop thesis statements using the ideas they have grown about their texts
- plan and write literary essays

Social Studies and Science

Fourth graders are in their last content rotation. Please ask your child what he or she is learning in social studies and science. After this final rotation, students will remain with their classroom teacher to study "Food Chains and Food Webs" and have anole lizards visit their classrooms for two to three weeks!

Learning Website Recommendations:

If you haven't already, please check out...

Math & Science:

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/>

Writing:

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>