Mrs. Munchel 4th Grade Reading/L. Arts March Unit Plan

Content/Concepts/Skills:

- Firsthand vs. secondhand accounts
- Writing informational reports- in combination with Social Studies

4th Grade CC Standards covered:

- RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.
- RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.
- <u>SL.4.4</u> Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
- <u>SL.4.2</u> Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- W.4.2.A Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- W.4.2.B Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
- <u>W.4.2.C</u> Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
- <u>W.4.2.D</u> Use precise language and domainspecific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- W.4.2.E Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
- W.4.6 With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.

