# Mrs. Miller's

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### December 2021

## In Class

**Reading/Writing:** In reading, students are learning about cause and effect. We read different types of texts and

students will identify and discuss the cause and effect sequence within the text. In writing, we are working on comparing and contrasting. We will spend the next few weeks reading articles, completing a Venn diagram, and writing essays. I am meeting with reading groups each day. Please encourage your student to read each night at home. The public library is a great place to access some interesting reading material.

Math: In the beginning of December, we will take a test on division. We will then spend the remaining time before break reviewing multiplication, factors, multiples, and any other foundational skills students need. I meet with math groups throughout the week. Those students will work on skills, strategies, and standards that they need to master. Please help your child work on addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

**Social Studies:** In social studies, we will discuss and analyze primary and secondary sources. We will also begin learning about the people and history of Ohio.

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Important Dates :

December 20- December 31: No School

**Dismissal:** 4th grade students are dismissed at 3:48. Students being picked up will come out of door 21 (front of the middle school side). Our administration would like for parents to park in a parking spot and walk to the building to meet your student.

If you have not signed up for Class Dojo, please do so. It is a great way to communicate directly with me.

#### iPads/Canvas

Students will use their iPads each day at school. Please make sure your student brings a fully charged iPad to school. When students are absent, they are still expected to make up any missing assignments. Please check Canvas for missing work.

<u>**Grades:**</u> In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students begin receiving letter grades. Please continue to check with your student to see if he or she is completing all assignments. You can check on Canvas and on Progressbook. Progressbook is the best place to check grades. If you need information on how to sign up to see Progressbook, please contact me.