

4th Grade Weekly News



February 29, 2008

What's Happening:

This week in Language Arts, we finished our read-aloud novel, Hatchet, and began our next novel, Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell. All the classes have continued to work hard on completing their Texas Revolution papers, and have done a lot of reading practice to get ready for Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday!

In math this week, we continued working on long division problems that were more complex than last week. The students have done an amazing job with long division... we are so impressed! Thank you to all the parents for your added support at home!

In Science we continued our unit on magnets and electricity. The FOSS kits have been a tremendous tool to explore various aspects of magnetism and electricity. We have built and investigated motors, tested conductors and insulators, and studied open and closed circuits!

Have a superb weekend!!!

~ Ms. Markey, Ms. Lasley and Ms. Kopecky



School News:

- **March 3** – Spring Pictures and School Group Photo
- **March 4**– Jim Weiss visiting- Master Storyteller!
- **March 10 – 14** – SPRING BREAK!!!
- **March 21**- No school

Read Across America- Special Thanks

The fourth grade students and teachers would like to thank everyone who volunteered to read today! A special thanks goes to all of the parents and family members who came to Rawson-Saunders and spent time with us during this unique day of reading! What a great day!

Vocabulary Words of the week...

(Please help us to reinforce your child's use of these words...

- **wield**-to use skillfully
- **spectacle**- an impressive sight; a big public show or display



Next Week at a Glance...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Social Skills Chorus	PE	Keyboarding	PE