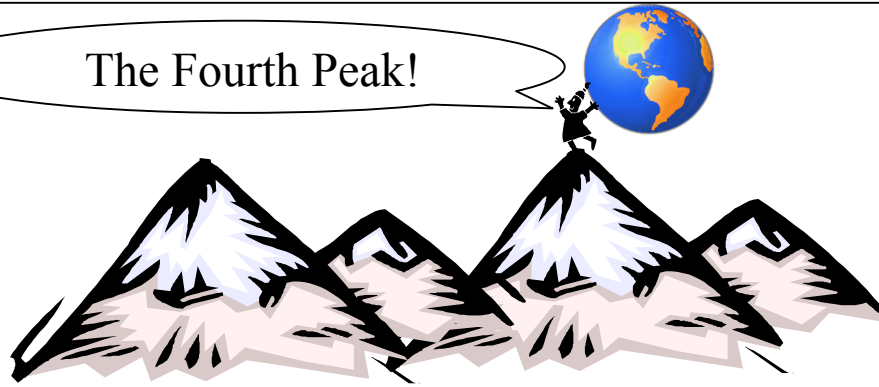


The Fourth Peak!



Dear Families,

Wow! I can't believe it is October already! We will be going on a field trip to the Museum of Nature and Science on Wednesday, October 21st. Next week, I will send home a volunteer sign-up sheet for those of you who would like to volunteer on the field trip. It will be a first come first serve process.

In math, we are just finishing the 3rd Unit which is on Multiplication, Division; Number Sentences and Algebra. The students will have an assessment on Wednesday of next week. Unit 4 will be on Decimals and Their Uses.

We are just finishing our literacy unit on Folktales. We have been reading different Chinese Folktales and focusing on the elements of a folktale, plot, setting, and characters.

The students have been writing about a personal experience that stood out in their lives. They are working to "publish" their piece by editing their rough drafts and peer-editing their classmates' work. They are practicing their proofreading skills by revising their grammar and spelling as well as developing their ideas further.

This week, we continued our unit on Ancient China. We have been learning about all of the dynasties and rulers from this time and throwing in a few fun activities such as papermaking! The kids made bookmarks out of the paper that we made in class. They

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Please take a look in your child's Friday folder this weekend and check out the Homework Bulletin. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's homework, please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. I am really enjoying your kids and getting to know them and their unique personalities!

Sincerely,
Courtney Cole



Upcoming Events

- **October 12 – Ed Team Community Meeting**
- **October 19-22 – Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **October 22 – 4th Grade Field Trip to The Museum of Nature and Science**