

Fall is here!

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Fourth

Grade Newsletter

Columbine Elementary School

Math

Standard 4M1d— Students identify place value through 100,000.

Standard 4M2—Students will calculate fluently with whole number multiplication supported by quick recall of multiplication and related division facts

$5 \times 5 = 25$

Standard 4M5—Students are using the Math vocabulary and language to express their ideas precisely through reasoning, representations, and communication—orally and in their writing.

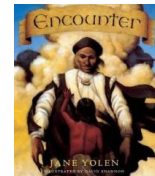


Social Studies

Our first Social Studies Unit focuses on some people who **explored** the Americas, the people they **encountered** and the effects of these **encounters**.

Standard 4SS4— Students will describe the cultural and economic interactions between Europeans and native people.

Standard 4SS3— Uses reading and writing skills to inquire, think critically, and apply social studies concepts to new situations.



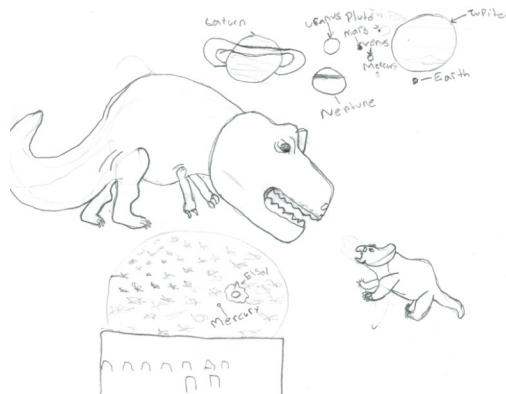
Our Field Trip to the Planetarium

By Dee Ellis

Our trip to the planetarium was a great site to see. We watched a great movie about the solar system about all the planets. In the movie I learned that Mercury rotates faster than any other planet. It takes Pluto the longest time to orbit our Sun. I learned from a man, who spoke with us, about how big our galaxy is. He had pretty cool pictures, especially the family portrait of all the planets. The planetarium was very fun. I recommend kids should go there to watch all the great movies and also look through the telescope that looks at the sun. It was so cool!

Celebrations and Other News

September Bien Educados recipients: Priscilla Fierli, Manuel Barceñas, Diana Alcaron, Alexandra Altamirano, Angel Felix, Valeria Zavala, Jaqui Ortega and Dee Ellis. **October** is Student Count Month which means attendance is very important.



Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 3**—Student Count Month—Attendance is important
- **Oct. 10, 11, 17, 19**—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 14**— No School— Professional Development for teachers
- **Oct. 21**—Vision/Hearing tests
- **Oct. 28**—Spirit Day
- **Oct. 31**—Halloween Parade



—Anne, Jeanette, Sarah and Courtney