

Welcome Back!

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# Fourth Grade Newsletter

## Columbine Elementary School

### Math

**Standard 4M1e**—Students are solving addition and subtraction problems and building number sense.

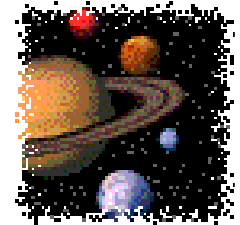
**Standard 4M5**—Students are using the Math vocabulary and language to express their ideas precisely through reasoning, representations, and communication—orally and in their writing.



### Science

Fourth graders are learning about **Space** this month. We will visit the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on **Tuesday, September 20th** to visit the Space Odyssey Exhibit, and then we will watch "Cosmic Journey."

**Standard 4S10**—Students will explain how the Sun, Earth, and other objects interact within our Solar System.



### Literacy

Students will work with non-fiction conventions and work on mini research projects about **Space**.

**Standard 4LA3**—Students will ask and answer questions while reading and identify important information.

**Standard 4LA10**—Students will use precise verbs and vivid language in their writing.



### Celebrations and Other News

**August Bien Educados recipients:** Saul Escobar, Chloe Dicks, Emely Pech, Ellison Rivera, Citlali Garcia, Daniel Hernandez, Isis Ontiveros and Jenny Antunez.

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### Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 1-2**—No School—Teacher Work Day
- **Sept. 5**—No School—Labor Day
- **Sept. 6**—Field Day
- **Sept. 14**—Picture Day
- **Sept 15**—PTA Potluck
- **Sept 20**—Field Trip to Denver Museum



—Anne, Jeanette, Sarah and Courtney