



# 4th Grade Newsletter

## DECEMBER

### Reading /Language Arts

Room 201 Finishing the novel Sign of the Beaver. There will be assessments showing comprehension of strategies (written test, projects, and group work).

Room 202 We are going to continue to use the Reading Strategy - Annotation and Reading Skill - Finding the Plot and Answering Text-based Questions for rich class discussions.

Room 313 Scholastic News: My Home is on Fire; How Minecraft Conquered the World, and Novel Study: Grandfather’s Dragon

### Math

Use Strategies and Properties to Divide by 1-digit Numbers; Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems

### Science

Room 201, 202: Students will understand an electric circuit is a pathway along which electricity flows, and can be called a series circuit. While a circuit that splits into two or more pathways before coming together at the battery is a parallel circuit.

Room 313: Mystery Science lessons

### Social Science

Room 201, 202 Chapter 4, How Europeans (British and French) explored American. We will also learn the causes and consequences of the



### 4th Grade Team

Room 201 Ms. Perthel: ([jmoy@cps.edu](mailto:jmoy@cps.edu)) We had a great time getting to know our first grade reading buddies.

Room 202 Ms. Set: ([ctse2@cps.edu](mailto:ctse2@cps.edu)) We enjoyed watching a video recording of the opera Earth To Kenzie that we missed for our first field trip. We just finished introductions and reading the first chapter to our first Novel. We even had class discussions throughout the first chapter!

Room 313 Mr. Lee: ([ilee@cps.edu](mailto:ilee@cps.edu)) My class continues to learn computer coding on every Friday afternoon. They learn how to create a digital storytelling by revising other people’s codes with the combination of their own creations.

### Social Science

**(continue)** American Revolution.

Room 313 Climate project to make a graph and research; raw material and resources

### Happy Birthday:

Room 201: Rita Zhao

Room 202: Emily Wu, William Huang,, Juri Alothman

Room 313: Shihao Ma; Becky Weng; Angel Wu



## STARS OF THE WEEK:

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### **December 2:**

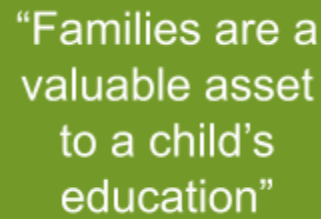
Room 201 - Austin Liang  
Room 202 - Emily Wu  
Room 313 - Junjie Kuang

### **December 9:**

Room 201 - Eric Mei  
Room 202 - William Huang  
Room 313 - Isabella Li

### **December 16:**

Room 201 - Yikang Mei  
Room 202 - Juri Alothman  
Room 313 - Baowen Liang



“Families are a  
valuable asset  
to a child’s  
education”

### **Parents Please Note (家長請注意)**

- To check your child’s grades and attendance record, please access online at CPS Aspen (<https://aspen.cps.edu>), if you need assistance, please come to the school’s main office.
- If any parents are interested in being a volunteer for the class field trip or to assist classroom teachers, you **MUST** first sign up for Level II Volunteers at:  
[https://cpsparentu.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=319488&type=d](https://cpsparentu.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=319488&type=d)

### **SEL topic: Self Control**

### **Important Dates:**

December 3 Giving Tuesday  
December 6 Picture Day  
December 6 Field Trip to Museum of Science and Industry  
December 9 to December 15 Hour of Code  
December 9 Starting MOY NWEA Testing  
December 13 Progress Report Sent Home  
December 18, 19 Music/Art Winter Festival  
December 20 Last day of 2019 school year  
December 23, 2019 to January 1, 2020 Winter break  
January 2, 2020 Return to school