

Week at a Glance: Grade 4

April 12th - 17th

Math	<p>Fractions!</p> <p>Using area models, set models and number lines to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe fractions that are closer to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 whole- Compare and order fractions- Find equivalent fractions- Count forward by halves, thirds, fourths, and tenths past 1 whole using a number line <p>(ex) $\frac{1}{4}$, $2/4$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $4/4 = 1$, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ or $5/4$, $1 \frac{2}{4}$ or $6/4$, $1 \frac{3}{4}$ or $7/4$, 2 or $8/4$</p>
Language	<p>Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We worked very hard all week on our speeches and most of us are done! Now everyone has the long weekend to memorize their speeches for the in-class competition. Whoever wins from our class will be going on to the final round to compete for our grade level in the auditorium. Study hard!
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Finishing up our gears section of the unit. Next week we will be touching on how bicycles use gears and reviewing to do a final test for this unit.- Our next and final unit in science will be Rocks and Minerals
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designing a map of Canada with the Provinces, Territories, and Capitals, major cities, bodies of water and land regions.- Next week I will be assigning them a Province or Territory to research and present as a Powerpoint
Drama	<p>This week we discussed what to say when someone asks you if you want to smoke. Students will be taking their answers, dividing into groups and writing a script of their own to show what to do when someone tries to get you to smoke. They will be incorporating the Tableau style and a Monologue.</p>

Special Announcements:

Earth day: The first day back after the break will be Earth day and to celebrate there is a free dress down day so students can wear green and blue. There was a note that went home.

Speeches: Presentations in class on Tuesday. The student who wins will go on to compete on Wednesday in the auditorium.

Field trip to IMAX: We have had to change the date of this trip to May 21st. I will be sending out a new permission form on Tuesday when we get back. Have a very nice and relaxing long weekend!