

# Week at a Glance: Grade 4

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Math</b>	Fractions! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Naming a fraction and what part is missing to make the whole</li><li>- Area models: A whole divided into parts/pieces</li><li>- Set model: individual objects</li><li>- Linear model: using a number line</li><li>- Describing how we know a fraction is closer to 0, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> or 1 whole</li></ul>
<b>Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Explanation writing - finished paragraph 1 of our speech</li><li>- Inferencing while reading; text/picture clues + schema = inference (what happened, what will happen next, how do they feel, what are they thinking, why did they do that...?)</li></ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pulleys</li><li>- Fixed and movable pulleys</li><li>- Types of pulleys in our life</li><li>- Finding effort force and mechanical advantage when using a movable pulley</li><li>- Had our quiz</li><li>- Made gears for next week</li></ul>
<b>Dance</b>	Waka Waka

## Special Announcements:

Please make sure you see the science quiz, sign it and send it back to me on Sunday. This quiz will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of their mark. We will have a quiz on gears, a final test on both pulleys and gears and a project to use all the knowledge we have learned in this unit.

All grade 4 teachers have planned 3 upcoming field trips:

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Sitara for drama

May 13<sup>th</sup>: IMAX to see the Arctic movie which correlates well with our Canada unit as we will be studying the arctic as one of the land regions.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Our end of the year trip celebrated at Kidzania! We had so much fun the first time that we decided to do it again.

**Homework:** complete cutting, gluing and cutting (again) out the gears onto cardboard

There was a sheet with 4 sections on each side sent home for homework with their library novel. This chart will be filled out as they read their library book. **It's due on Wednesday.**