



# Grade 4 News of the Week

Sept. 22th- Sept 26

## A Peek At Our Week

**Math:** This week we explored the creation and identification of patterns in 100s charts and sequentially. We learnt to identify growing, shrinking and repeating patterns. We also explored how to translate patterns.

**Language:** Students are generating and organizing ideas using various charts. In reading, our focus is on making connections as we read (text to self, text to text and text to world).

**Science:** This week we investigated the needs of the Beaver in its habitat and compared it to our own habitat.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies this week we investigated different centers based on the hierarchy during Medieval Times.

**Health & PE:** In our swimming lesson this week we learnt that swimming takes a little coordination. You need to move your legs and arms in tandem, as well as time your breathing and swimming strokes for maximum efficiency. In Health this week we began our unit on nutrition. We are tracking some of our eating habits to found out which food groups we should eat more of.

The students this week were rewarded with a period to play board games as their behavior has been excellent. This reward is still educational as it focuses on group work and strategy.

**Thank you to all parents who made it to curriculum night!**

**Please remember to send healthy snacks and lunch. Please no chocolate, cakes or sweets.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda