

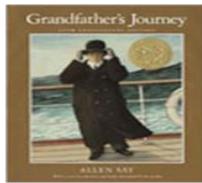


Grade 4



Language Arts

In English, we will be completing Grandfather's Journey. Our focus will be author's point of view and understanding the complex feelings of the characters we read about. Our reading skill will include asking relevant questions about the text, evaluating characters, and making personal connections. Our grammar skills will include subjects, predicates and complex sentences. In vocabulary, we will explore dictionary skills and alphabetical order.



Math

In Math, we will continue learning about Place Value and Operations with Whole Numbers. In this Chapter we interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison. We multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit number, and multiply two digit numbers.



Students should be working on memorizing multiplication facts 1-12.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, students will be quizzed on Chapter 2 vocabulary. Then, we will begin Chapter 4 (Living in the East) and Chapter 5 (Exploring the South). Students will be able to explain the purpose of government. Students will also be able to describe the interaction of human beings and their physical environment.



Science

This month we will discuss two topics in Science: Motion and Electricity. Students will understand how objects move, what type of forces affect motion and how does mass change the speed of motion. We will discuss the difference between push and pull forces, in detail.

Our second topic will be electricity. Students will learn about static electricity and electric currents. Students will learn parts of an electric circuit and they will build their own circuits in class.



pushes and pulls - forces and motion



If you have any questions concerning your child, please do not hesitate to write in the agenda, and an appointment will be arranged with your child's teacher. We will be having parent-teacher conferences on November 14th.

Regards, Your Grade 4 Team.