

What's happening?

Issue 1

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Fourth Grade Newsletter

Columbine Elementary School

Math

Students are working making combinations to 10, 20, 100, 1000 and beyond! We want students to be confident and fluent with **adding** and **subtracting**.

$6+4=10$

$18+2=20$

$71+29=100$

$467+533=1000$

$135-49=86$

$1000-346=654$

Literacy

We have been learning about Non-Fiction **features** and **elements** of a story.

Standard 1: Students read and understand a variety of materials.



Science

We have been studying about objects in our solar system and beyond. Please talk with your child about what they are learning:

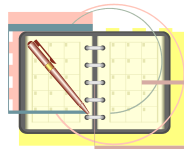
- Planets
- Stars
- Our Sun
- Our Moon
- Our Earth



Essential Learning: Students will explain how the Sun, Earth and other objects interact within the Solar System.

Homework

- Fourth graders should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night!
- Please check your student's planner every night to see if he or she has homework.
- Please also help your child remember to bring their homework to school.



Snacks

If your child is bringing snacks to school please make sure they are healthy. Some great snacks are:

- Pretzels
- Crackers
- Fruit



Upcoming Events

- **October 12, 14, 20 or 22** — Parent and Teacher Conferences
- **October 30**—Halloween parade and parties
- **November 4** —Picture retake day
- **November 6** —End of first trimester
- **November 10** —Carnival

Welcome to 4th grade!

—Courtney, Jeanette, Norm Jorge and Yolanda