



3/4 Unit Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 10/10– Boncher Farms
Field Trip 8:15-2:45

Friday, 10/12– Early Release 1:00

Thursday, 10/18– Student-led
Conferences 3-7 pm

Friday, 10/19– NO SCHOOL
Student-led Conferences 12-3 pm

Tuesday, 10/23– Barkhausen Field
Trip for Amy's and Beth's classes
Student-led Conferences 3-7 pm

Wednesday, 10/24– Barkhausen Field
Trip for Chad's and Stasch's classes

Thursday, 10/25– Barkhausen Field
Trip for Denise's class
Fall Fest 5-8 pm

Friday, 10/26– NO SCHOOL

What We're Studying

This month, we're wondering: What would it be like to take a road trip through Wisconsin? We will be learning about Wisconsin's **geography** and its five regions, along with major cities and landforms.

READING

We are interpreting stories and building deeper understandings of what we're reading. There's no time for "dandelion fluff" ideas that blow away when we close the book! We are creating solid ideas that allow us to question, summarize, and respond to texts. Your child should be reading at least 15 minutes every day at home. Reading aloud to them counts, too!

WRITING

Realistic fiction is coming to life! We are creating characters with real-life struggles and motivations. You will be so impressed with the problems and solutions our characters are enduring.

MATH

Third graders are wrapping up an addition subtraction review. We've noticed we are quite good at adding and subtracting, but we've been learning some new strategies and tricks along the way. This month we will begin Unit 2: An Introduction to Multiplication.

Fourth graders are working through their first unit of Multiplicative Thinking, including prime & composite numbers as well as some measurement. They will transition mid-month to Unit 2: Multi-Digit Multiplication and Early Division.

Thank you for your patience in learning with us through this new math curriculum. Your children are becoming flexible, independent learners and we are so impressed!