



4th Grade is Off to New Places!

- **Math:** This week we started using customary units of measurement and converting them. We also had a measurement parade where the students researched a famous person to find out how tall they are. They then had to create the person so we could see how tall they are in real life. Keep an eye out for pictures on ClassDoJo and Facebook.
- **Reading:** This week we read a story title *Antarctic Journal*. We also review main idea and details. After your child reads a few pages have them stop and tell you the main idea and details that support that idea.
- **Science:** We finish chapter 5 over fossils and will take our test on Wednesday, March 10th. Students have a study guide to help them prepare and can also play a Kahoot Review Game that they can find in their Google Science Folder.
- **Social Studies:** This week we began the Southwest Region and discussed the geography and climate. Next week we will learn about the early history and resources of the SW.

Special Points of Interest:

- Our next spelling test will be on Friday, March 12th. The list is on a bright green paper.
- Thanks to the parents who have offered to be a mystery reader via Zoom. If you would like to be a mystery reader please e-mail me at tricia.ochsner@k12.sd.us so we can set up a time.
- No School March 18th-22nd for teacher in-service and spring break.
- This week students learned about fire safety during our Basic Aid class. A special thanks to Doug from the fire department for coming in to teach us and show us some of his equipment.
- No School Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th for Easter break.

