



Week of 4/15

Words of the Week

government, median, mode, extraordinary, hardship

Important Dates:

4/17 Farm to Table

4/19 Fire Drill

4/22-4/26 Earth Week

Reading

Last week students worked hard to complete their Little House “movie poster” and summary projects! This week we will be focusing on pulling out supportive details to answer questions from text.

Writing

Students are going to be expanding on their personal essays this week as they sequence their reasoning and utilize examples to support their thesis statements. They will also be doing grammar work.

S/SS

Our pioneer simulation has come to an end and I am so proud with how students worked together and made it far on the map “Trail”. We will be studying more about early Illinois this week before jumping into our big weather unit!

MATH

This week we are working with line plots, revisiting fractions, and deepening understanding with new division strategies. Early in the week students will be collecting and representing data measured in fractions of a unit on a line plot. As students work with line plots during these sessions, they solve problems that involve addition and subtraction of fractions using the line plot data. The final sessions of the week close the loop, as students solve division problems with remainders, using fractions and decimals in the process.