

Information for January 10–14th

Ms. Eriksson

Dear Explorer Families,

Thank you for a great week back to school! The students worked very hard as we adjusted back to a week full of learning. **Please** remember to inform myself or the front office if your student will be absent for any reason. It is very difficult to ensure everyone is caught up and on track if we cannot plan for absences.

Please see below for classroom and curriculum updates.

In ELA this week, students started writing their Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Narrative about their expert animal. Next week, they will continue to work on their narratives, while focusing on coordinating conjunctions and dialogue during ALL Block.

In math this week, students finished our division unit and took an assessment to review the material learned. Next week, we will begin learning about fractions and use a variety of tools to measure/identify equivalent fractions.

Looking for more information regarding 4th-grade math, please visit these sites: [standards from our math department](#) and [Grade Math at a Glance](#). This [site](#) can be used to help with word problem practice involving all operations.

In science, students dove into the factors that cause electricity. We even experimented with static electricity and balloons, causing crazy hair all around the classroom! Next week, we will start learning about animal habitats.

The Positivity Project/Morning Meeting - This week students focused on the importance of [Optimism](#)! Next week we will be working on [Prudence](#). Please ask your student about our Positivity Project—it is one of the most important parts of our day. If you would like to continue exploring the Positivity Project at home, you can find some resources [here](#)!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you for your support! Have a great weekend!

Madeleine Eriksson



Important Dates

January 14th - End of Quarter 2

January 17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

January 18th - Teacher Workday (No School)

January 21st - Report Cards Go Home

January 21st - Students take their second NC Check-In

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Reading: Monday and Tuesday (1-1:30)

Math: Wednesday (2:10-2:50)

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday: STEM

Tuesday: PE (Hughes)

Wednesday: PE

Thursday: Art

Friday: Music

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