



4th Grade Monthly October Newsletter

OUR LEARNING

MATH

Grade 4 Module 1: Place Value, Rounding, and Algorithms for Addition and Subtraction

4.OA.3 Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

4.NBT.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

4.OA.3 Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

4.NBT.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

ELA

Lesson 3
My Librarian Is a Camel

High Utility Words: exotic, librarians, library, reading, athletic, camels, desert, and

- Language Support Card 3
- Building Background Videos
- Teacher's Edition p. E22
- Oral Language Chart, Blackline Master EL3.1

Target Vocabulary: isolated, virtual, devoid, remote, impassable, access, obtain, preserve, archive, avid

Vocabulary in Context Cards

Reading/Language Arts Terms: cause, effect, visualize, obtain-specific vocabulary, context, dialogue, direct speech, quotation, quotation marks, split quotation

Teacher's Edition pp. E22, E24

Build Background

- Language Support Card 3
- Building Background Videos
- Selection, Blackline Master EL3.2

Comprehension

- Teacher's Edition pp. E23, E24, E26, E28, E30

Cause and Effect

- Teacher's Edition pp. E23, E25, E27

Narrative Writing

Dialogue, pp. T206–T209

- Teacher's Edition p. E21
- Common Core Writing Handbook, Dialogue

Grammar: Quotations, pp. T202–T205

- Teacher's Edition, p. E29
- Language Transfer Issue: Direct Quotations
- Language Support Card 3: Past-Tense Verbs, Adverbs and Adverb Phrases

Lesson 4
The Power of W.O.R.E!

High Utility Words: community*, money, program*, raise, support, car, raise

- Language Support Card 4
- Building Background Videos
- Teacher's Edition p. E32
- Oral Language Chart, Blackline Master EL4.1

Target Vocabulary: assist, burglarize, innocent, shame, negatively, misjudged, suspect, fabric, speculate, prior

Vocabulary in Context Cards

Reading/Language Arts Terms: shame, drama, dialogue, stage directions, allusion, prefix, sentence fragment, run-on sentence, subject, predicate

Teacher's Edition pp. E32, E34

Build Background

- Language Support Card 4
- Building Background Videos
- Selection, Blackline Master EL4.2

Comprehension

- Teacher's Edition pp. E33, E34, E36, E38, E40

Theme

- Teacher's Edition pp. E32, E35, E37

Narrative Writing

Plan a Fictional Narrative, pp. T220–T222

- Teacher's Edition p. E41
- Common Core Writing Handbook, Fictional Narrative

Grammar: Fragments and Run-On Sentences, pp. T276–T279

- Teacher's Edition, p. E39
- Language Transfer Issue: Omission of Subject Pronoun
- Language Support Card 4: Using Because and /-ing; Verbs with Infinitives

Lesson 5
Stambling

High Utility Words: captain*, huge, sail, about*, sail/c, ship

- Language Support Card 5
- Building Background Videos
- Teacher's Edition p. E42
- Oral Language Chart, Blackline Master EL5.1

Target Vocabulary: searling, rick, flaming, burst, jarring, memorable, battery, control, shortage, harmful

Vocabulary in Context Cards

Reading/Language Arts Terms: point of view, first-person point of view, third-person point of view, hyperbole, proper noun, capital letter, transition, climax

Teacher's Edition pp. E42, E44

Build Background

- Language Support Card 5
- Building Background Videos
- Selection, Blackline Master EL5.2

Comprehension

- Teacher's Edition pp. E43, E44, E46, E48, E50

Understanding Characters

- Teacher's Edition pp. E43, E45, E47

Narrative Writing

Draft a Fictional Narrative, pp. T258–T261

- Teacher's Edition p. E51
- Common Core Writing Handbook, Fictional Narrative

Grammar: Proper Nouns, pp. T354–T357

- Teacher's Edition, p. E49
- Language Transfer Issue: Capital Letters
- Language Support Card 5: Present-Tense Verb Forms, Prepositional Phrases with In

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Topic 1 Energy and Motion



Chapter 1
Geography of the United States

GO ONLINE FOR DIGITAL RESOURCES

- VIDEO
- INTERACTIVITY
- AUDIO
- GAMES
- ASSESSMENT
- TEXT

The BIG Question How does geography affect the way we live?

Mrs. Ejbisz- jejbisz@buffaloschools.org

Ms. Hammer - jhammer@buffaloschools.org

Mrs. Maeder- dmaeder@buffaloschools.org

Mrs. McCarthy- lmccarthy@buffaloschools.org

Ms. Peters-- SEpeters@buffaloschools.org

REMINDERS

***NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 12TH**

Please be sure your child is logged on every morning by 8:30am.

Children should be in uniform, sitting at a table, desk, or on the floor in a QUIET place ready to learn.

If you are having technical issues, please message as soon as possible.

All teachers can be reached via e-mail, or through ClassDojo. Please check daily as this is our way to communicate important information.