

# Mrs. Holm ~ 4th Grade

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## ~What's happening in room 226:

We have been learning a lot in 4th grade language arts! In the past few weeks, we have:

- been writing 5-paragraph opinion essays
- started discussing the theme of a text
- read several folktales and fables
- have summarized fables
- worked on our animal journals based on research we did



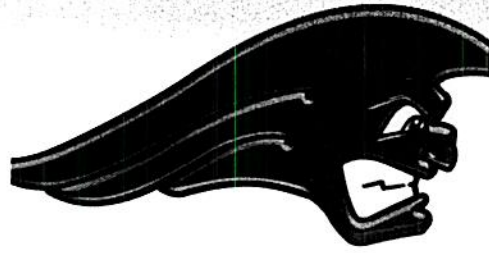
### Christmas Research

- This week, students will begin researching a country and how citizens there celebrate Christmas.
- We will be using poster boards for this project. (Dollar store boards are great.)
- Please send in a poster board with your child by Wed., December 13.
- Let me know if you need any help with this.

## Just a note:

- ◆ If you would like to check your student's grades ONLINE via Progress Book, please let us or the office know. Log-in information was sent home the 2nd week of school.
- ◆ Students should be sharing their take-home folders and Agendas with you each night.
- ◆ **Please make sure students are dressing for the weather. Coats and hats come in handy when it's outside recess during the winter months.**
- ◆ **\*\*\*Due to the shortness of the school calendar in December, there will NOT be a reading log this month. Look for one to come home in January.**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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### **Mrs. Holm's Class ~ Specials**

Mon.— Library OR Lifewise

Tues.— Technology

Wed.— PE

Thur.— Art

Fri.— Music

### **Upcoming Events:**

\*December 13— Poster board due

\*December 19— Last day; holiday parties

\*Dec. 20-Jan. 2— Christmas Break

## **What are we learning?**

- We will continue discussing what a theme of a story is. We will read different fables, folktales, and plays.
  - We will discuss the characteristics of a drama.
- Students will finish up our unit on opinion writing.
- Students will conduct a short research project about Christmas in a different country.
  - We will compare/contrast a written version of a story with a digital version.