

# The Fourth Grade Times



**GIVE THANKS**  
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

I would like to take a moment to wish each of your families a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with your children every day. They are amazing young people who I am sure will grow up to do great things.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Adding & Subtracting Fractions

Add.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}$

① Find a common denominator.  
 $2 \times 3 = 6$       2, 4, 6, 8  
                          3, 6, 9, 12

② Write equivalent fractions with the common denominator.  
 $\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} = \frac{3}{6}$        $\frac{2 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{4}{6}$

③ Write the problem using the equivalent fractions.  
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$

④ Find the sum. Add the numerators. The denominator stays the same.  
 $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$

►  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{6}$

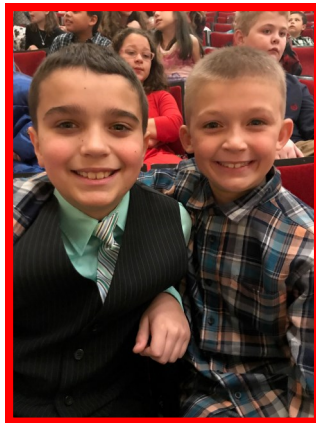
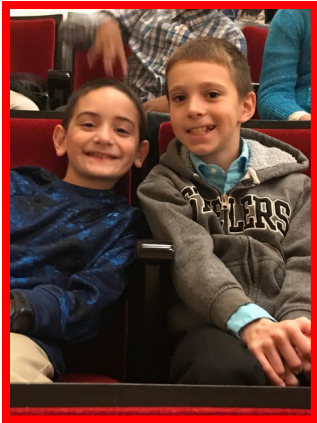


## Literacy Dates to Remember

Day 2: Tuesday, November 28th - Unit 2, Lesson 5 will begin.

Day 6: Monday, December 4th - Unit 2, Lesson 5 will be tested.

November 22nd - November 27th	Thursday, November 30th	Friday, December 1st	Thursday, December 7th	December 11 - December 15
Thanksgiving Break No School 	25 Reading Counts Points Due 	Social Studies State Research Video Project 	Celebration of Learning 5 - 8 p.m. 	Holiday Shop Shopping Week H O L I D A Y 



Pittsburgh  
Symphony Orchestra  
November 16th



# 4th GRADE FUNDRAISER



Each year, it has been a tradition for the 4th grade to use “Celebration of Learning” as a fundraiser at West View Elementary. Money raised is specifically for your 4th grader as they progress for the next two years, it is used to offset the cost of these fantastic traditions: The Veterans Day Parade, Track and Field Day, 6th Grade Graduation and Class Trip, Class Sweatshirts and Gym Uniforms as they head to Middle School. During this year’s “Celebration of Learning” on Thursday, December 7th the 4th grade will be selling baked goods, pizza, Chic Fil A sandwiches, chips, drinks, and a few other items.

We ask that each family with a child in 4th grade please donate a baked good that will serve **at least** 12 people. It would be much appreciated if the baked goods could be individually wrapped for easy sale in \$.50 - \$1 quantities. These items can be homemade or purchased.

**Secondly, We NEED and GRATEFULLY appreciate a half hour or more of your time during “Celebration of Learning” to assist with the sale of baked goods and concessions!**

If you have any questions please call:

Lori Marvill (267)664-7326

Caroline Mayer (412)716-4030

Please send in the baked good with your child the morning of either Wednesday, December 6th or Thursday, December 7th. A parent volunteer will collect them from homerooms.

Bake Sale Sign Up Sheet:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4BACAB2FA0FB6-fourth>

Concession Stand Volunteer Schedule Sign Up Sheet:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4bacab2fa0fb6-celebration>