



Here are focus topics for Fourth Grade this month:

Math –completion of Module 5 Fractions: Developing an understanding of fraction equivalence, addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators, and multiplication of fractions by whole numbers

- Begin Module 4 Geometry: Understanding that geometric figures can be analyzed and classified based on their properties, such as having parallel sides, perpendicular sides, particular angle measurements, and symmetry

We will also be working through topics and concepts to prepare for the New York State Math exams which are on May 1st and 2nd.

ELA/ Social Studies—Colonial America. As a final performance task, students will research information from multiple sources in order to write a friendly letter that describes the day in the life of a young colonist. The students will be provided with a second trade book on colonial life as another source for their research. We will read different selections about the American Revolution. Focus question: Why did colonists declare their independence from Great Britain?

Science –completion of our Energy unit

Our next unit will be Natural Disasters. Essential Question: How can people prepare for Earth's natural processes? Students will learn about natural disasters such as hurricanes, tsunamis, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, and wildfires. We will discover and explore solutions to reduce the impacts of Earth's natural processes on humans. **Standard: 4.ESS3.2** Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans.

Religion - We will discover that the Beatitudes help us to see each other as children of God. Jesus gave us the Beatitudes as a guide to happiness in this life and everlasting life. Note of Interest: Fourth grade is still collecting monetary donations for our Lenten mission project:

Operation Rice Bowl

Our students are so very generous and kind! God Bless you all! Please contact me at school or e-mail me deb.ressa@kingstoncatholic.org if you have any questions or concerns. Happy Easter! Happy Spring!

