

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

Miss Walheim

September- November 2021  
1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

## Learning Objectives

- Reading-** *Article of the Week- The Lost Colony of Roanoke/Thanksgiving Study*
- Writing-** Turkey writing! ABC's of Gratitude
- Math** - Chapter 4: Multiplication Patterns
- Religion** - Free will, sin, and temptation- community building project- Test Thursday
- Social Studies** - The Geographic Regions of PA
- Science** - Energy!
- Spelling**-Unit 9- /oi/, /ou/ patterns

## Student Highlights

- Abby-** "My favorite part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade is Morning Meeting because we learn about our classmates and it is a great way to start our day!"
- William-** "I really like the science labs because they are very fun!"
- Andrew M.-** "I love seeing my friends every day!"
- Billy-** My favorite thing we have done is projects especially the religion project that focused on social justice.

Can you believe we are almost done the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester!? Time flies when you are having fun! Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working so hard. With Thanksgiving approaching, we are focused on a common theme of gratitude. We take the time to look at all of our blessings in life and we reflect on how lucky we are. It is important for all for us to practice gratitude for we are all so incredibly blessed. As we close out our first trimester I encourage all of our students to set new goals for the next trimester. Setting goals gives us focus, promotes accountability, and provides a starting point towards a "destination". Starting these skills in 4th grade teach us how small victories lead us to big accomplishments AND how important the journey really is!! I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

