

September 28, 2018

Dear 4th Grade,

Autumn has arrived and its beauty has begun to be seen all around us. The animals, plants, and trees have started their annual spectacular display. We have begun to witness the changes each morning as we take a moment to notice the our world. The sights, sounds, and smells of our playground makes us appreciate what a special place we are a part of.

Nick and the Lone Granger are in a real *battle*. The word, **frindle**, has begun to be used more and more at school, and Mrs. Granger is not happy. However, there is still a twinkle in her eye as Nick uses what he learned from investigating the *etymology* of words. We'll discover how the battle plays out... We also read about a special "Seal Journey" and learned a lot about seals. Sarah taught us what it was like to move from a place you love to a new home with people who love you. We **moved** on in spelling learning about a few more vowel sounds. In grammar we visited *Conjunction Junction* and continued to combine sentences. We have traveled to our *Special Places* in Authors and have done a wonderful job describing what it's like to be there. We'll complete our journeys in the next couple of weeks. We definitely know our *place* in math as we now turn our attention to rounding and estimating. Things will begin to *multiply* real soon so you'll need your *undivided* attention. Our "Imaginary Land" Project is moving forward and I've seen some real creative places. Remember they are due on Tuesday, October 2nd. We have investigated and explored our WWW space and discovered our own unique beautiful spots by Grant Brook. We'll witness some incredible changes as the year flows by... Get ready for another "Maker Monday" as we prepare to *Think, Make, and Improve* another Challenge.

Have a wonderful weekend. Get outside and enjoy these special days!

Weekend Project: Look for evidence of fall.

Sincerely,