# Our 4th Grade Classroom News

## Social Studies

#### **Social Studies**

In the month of April, we will finish up summarizing the change in cultures, everyday life and American Indian groups before and after European exploration. We will focus on how and why North Carolina was established. We will also focus on how people, events, and developments brought about changes to communities in various regions of NC.

#### Math

This month, we will continue to work on modeling and comparing tenths and hundredths as both fractions and decimals. We will add tenths and hundredths, proving our answers with models. Later in the month, we will begin a unit on geometry. This unit includes recognizing different lines and angles, measuring angles, classifying triangles and quadrilaterals, and symmetry.

#### **ELA**

Reading: We will be reading a play, "Divided Loyalties" together. It tells the story of the Barton family during the American Revolution. We will be analyzing each characters' point of view, summarizing the action, and connecting it to real life events.

Writing: First we will be using the facts we gathered about the American Revolution Loyalists and Patriots to write an informative essay about the opinions of the two sides. Following that we will write a narrative adventure set during an event from the American Revolution!

### Calendar

\*\*Please remember to check weekly emails for Agendas and Materials! **03/29-04/06** Spring Break

**04/07** Class Resumes

**04/09** Q3 Report Cards

**04/14** Asynchronous Day