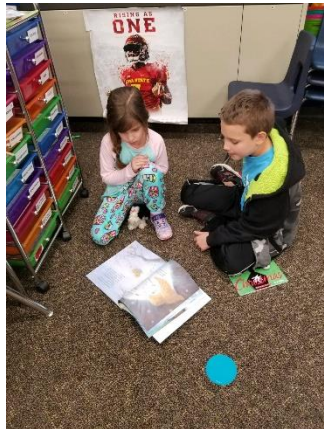
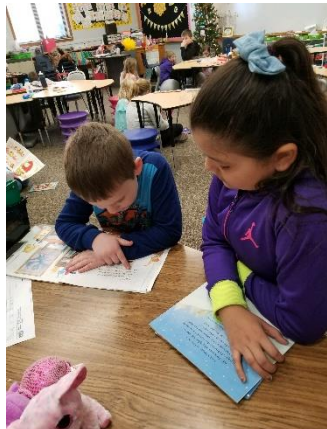
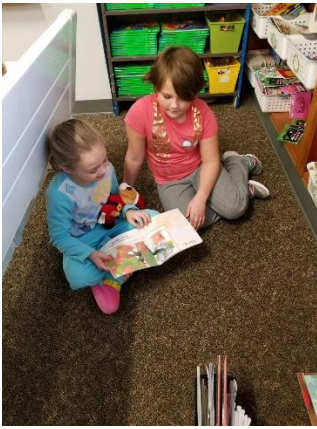


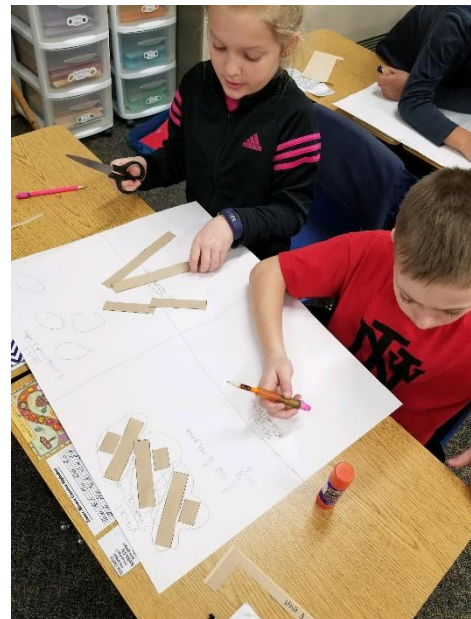
## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

We have had a busy schedule in 4<sup>th</sup> grade this year with fun activities and so much learning going on!

Before Christmas, we were able to be Buddy Readers with students in preschool, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade. The fourth graders practiced their books with their fluent voices with expression. They really enjoyed reading to their buddies and seeing the enjoyment on their faces.



Fourth graders have been working hard on math all year but recently, have been working really hard on fractions. Most of them have realized that fractions aren't scary but can be fun! We have worked on equivalent fractions, adding/subtracting fractions, mixed numbers, improper fractions, and much more. Students have even enjoyed "real life" learning activities such as making pizza orders!



Mrs. Spragg has been working hard on creating Breakout Box activities for students to work on in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this year, and she even created one for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade to work on during our shared science time. The students had been working on forces and simple machines. For this activity, they had to work on a Simple Machine Mystery to see if they could “break out”! They did some great investigating together and were able to complete the task.



Fourth grade has had the wonderful opportunity to have a student teacher from Buena Vista University in the classroom from January-March. Mrs. Denholm has been a great addition to our classroom, and we have enjoyed our time with her. We will miss her when she leaves us this month, but we wish her the best of luck with her education career!

