

THE NEWS FROM 4TH GRADE

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Math Textbooks Online

Did you know that Pioneer students in grades 1-6 can access our HMH Math textbooks online? Visit the Pierz Website and scroll to Pioneer Elementary Media under the Elementary School menu heading. Look for "HMH Journeys Think Central." A login is needed. Your child knows their username and password.

Friday, January 19, will mark the end of the 2nd quarter. It is very hard for me to believe that the school year is almost half over already! Time flies when you're having fun.



Art

The students have been working on drawing and printing skills. We've been working on impressionistic animal drawings, transferring the images to foam boards, and creating prints with the images. I've been very impressed with the quality and care that the students are bringing to the project. The artworks that the kids finished are worth a look when you come to visit the school. The class this year is very artistic and really seems to enjoy all of the art activities that they participate in. I recommend stocking up on some good, basic art supplies to have around the house. Based on first hand experience, they will get a lot of use. And like every other academic area in school, your child can and will become a better artist if they practice, practice, practice!

Martin Luther King Jr.

On Monday, January 15, we will honor Martin Luther King Jr. by watching a movie about his early life and having a discussion about civil rights, social equality, and prejudice afterwards. I am always amazed at the insights that young children have about these important issues of the day. In social studies, we are studying about the Southeast.



Have a great weekend!