

# THE NEWS FROM 4TH GRADE

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## Science

We're just finishing up our first chapter in science. We studied about all of the living things on Earth, from animals, to plants, to fungi. That's a huge amount of stuff (content) to cover. The kids sure were interested in everything that we did during the learning process, especially the lab activities. We will take our first science test next Tuesday. You'll have to ask us how we did on it. Hopefully, you can find some time to help us study for it. I always try to send home study sheets in both science and social studies before a test. The study sheets are written in a question/answer format, so all you have to do is sit down and go over it together with your child to help them to better prepare for the test. This helps them to get ready for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond. Teach your child good study habits now, and they will experience academic success throughout their school years. As always I thank you for your help in this area.



### Important Dates

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – PTO Pizza Sales Kick-off**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>st</sup> – No School**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – PTO Pizza Orders Due**



### Pierz Web Site

Have you checked out our classroom link on the Pierz web site yet? If you haven't, you should go to [www.pierz.k12.mn.us](http://www.pierz.k12.mn.us). Then scroll down on Elementary School in red letters. Then click on Classrooms and Staff and link in the drop down menu. Next, click on 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Then click on my class page. You will see our class picture and our daily schedule. When you click underneath the picture where it says, "Classroom Newsletter" you will see our latest news. The pictures in the newsletter will be in color and you can tell grandparents or relatives how to find your child on the web. You can also view past newsletters by clicking on the dates listed at the bottom of the page. The Media Center at Pioneer also has some great links that will help your child to learn. There are reading and vocabulary games linked under reading, and math games and information linked under math. Check it out!

# Have a great weekend!