

4th Grade French



(4 Grade observing water erosion)

English Language Arts

We are now starting a new reading unit. This unit is all about non-fiction and how the author decides to categorize their text. Students will also connect their non-fiction books to the new UOI unit that we are beginning.

Units of Inquiry

Students will start a new unit of inquiry: planning for natural disaster.

This first week, students will start to experience different types of erosion, and landslides.

Students will engage in a science experient and will use the scientific method to conduct observations and draw conclusions.

French Language Arts

This week, after our *P'tit Moment Philo*, and discussing a new little philosophic quote, students will (unfortunately last week was cancelled because of the NWEA test during Language Arts) choose between 3 stations. 2 of the reading and one writing one: "*Rallye Lecture*", "*Le coin IB*" and "*Les nouvelles de la semaine*"! Also, students will be listening to an audio and practice their listening comprehension. They will be able to practice those skills again with the Audio Station: "*Le Coin Audio*". On Friday, we will do our "Spelling bootcamp" with the sound -ille, that is challenging for students.

Important Events

- **Oct 22-24:** 5th grade French Hard Bargain Farm
- **Oct 25:** Student Government Elections
- **Oct 26:** Taste of Stokes
- **Oct 28-30:** 5th grade Spanish Hard Bargain Farm
- **Oct 29:** Fall outing 1-5 grade classes
- **Oct 30:** Fall outing Pre-K and Kindergarten class
- **Nov 1:** First Friday
- **Nov 4:** Make up Picture Day

Reminder

1. Reminder: Please do not drive up Oakview Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview Terrace and within the community
2. Reminder: Stokes School is a nut-free environment. To protect members of the Stokes community, please do not include peanut or tree nut products in lunches or snacks.
3. Reminder: Students should be bringing a LABELED reusable water bottle to school with them (per the school supply list)
4. Reminder: Vacations are unexcused absences unless 2 weeks' notice is provided via email to the scholars teachers (with Sra. Constanza copied) and assignments are provided for scholars to complete.

Math

- This week we will continue working on multiplication and creating big array.
- We are also breaking apart multiplication equations and creating strategies