

# Grade 4 Newsletter

NEWS THIS  
WEEK

21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Hello parents and students! Congratulations to everyone for working so hard and earning great MAP test scores. The ELA test is the only one remaining. There will be no school next Thursday as the 3rd marking period is ending and we will be holding parent conferences.

## Reminder

We will be having our annual Spelling Bee on 30th of April. All students have received a list to prepare for the classroom finals. The best 5 will go through to the next round.



## Reading

 <b>Firsthand Accounts</b> (aka primary sources)	 <b>Secondhand Accounts</b> (aka secondary sources)
a description of an event from <b>someone who was there</b> to experience it	a description of an event based on research or told by someone who was <b>NOT</b> there to see it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Diary/Journal</li><li>-Autobiography</li><li>-Speeches</li><li>-Photos/Videos</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Textbooks</li><li>-Biography</li><li>-Informational Books <small>he she they</small></li></ul>
<b>ASK YOURSELF:</b> Was the person telling the account present at the event??	
<small>yes</small> → newspaper/magazine articles	<small>no</small> → paintings

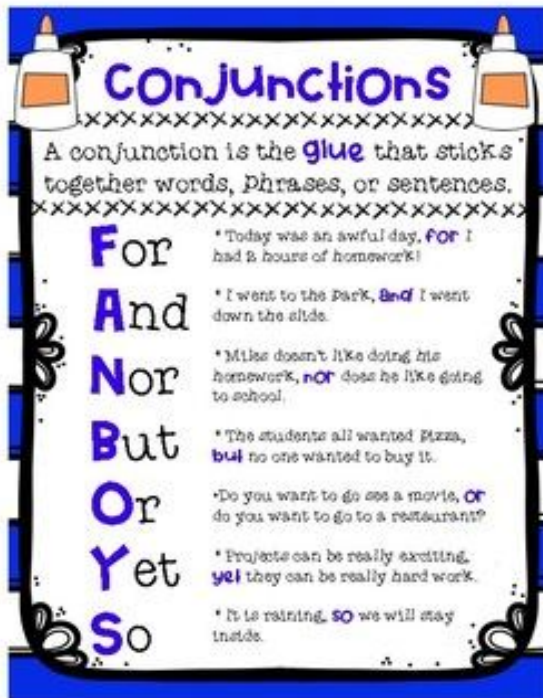
- Identify, analyze, and compare and contrast firsthand and secondhand accounts of a text.
  - **Firsthand accounts** describe events from the point of view of someone who was there to experience it.
  - **Secondhand accounts** describe events from the point of view of someone who was **NOT** there

# ELA

## Writing

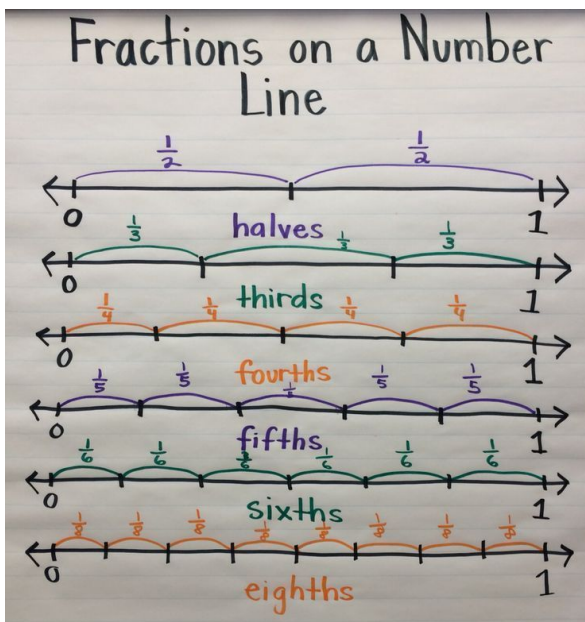
Students will be writing a diary entry to their parents describing the progress they've made this year and what they can do to continue to improve and prepare for 5th grade.

## Grammar - Conjunctions



# Math

- Comparing fractions on a number line
- When comparing fractions with the **same denominator**: The larger the **numerator** the larger the fraction.



- When comparing fractions with the **same numerator**: The larger the **denominator**, the smaller the pieces, therefore the fraction with the **smaller denominator** is larger (See example below)

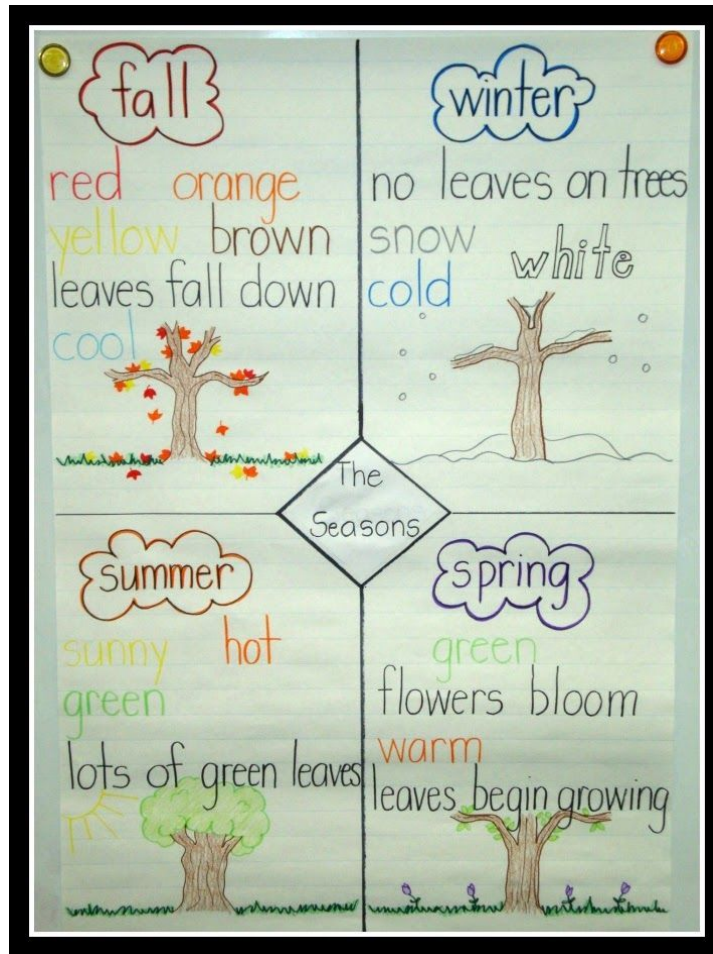
Compare Fractions with the Same Numerator or Denominator

$\frac{5}{7} < \frac{5}{6}$

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# Science



# Spelling

Due to the shortened week, there will be no spelling words this week. Please continue to study for the 4th grade spelling bee.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> -  
Parent Conferences