

April at a Glance...

These are the curriculum areas we will be working on this month.

Language:

- **Writer's Workshop** ~ Students will be continuing working on a piece of writing of their choice. We are focussing on revisions and improvements that we can make to our writing to make it the best it can be.
- **Reader's Workshop** - Students will be introduced to readers theater as a way to practice their fluency, comprehension, and reading strategies. Ask your child what part they are reading!

Math:

- **Problem Solving**
 - We will continue to explore the problem solving model. Specifically working with problems that involve decimals. Students will be asked to solve a variety of problems that will require them to think critically about what the question is asking, what operation (+,-,x, ÷) needs to be done.
- **Geometry and Spatial Sense with Coding!**
 - Students will be exploring coding with the Sphero. This requires them to think creatively and critically about transformational geometry. Students will be challenged to code the Sphero to make it all the way to Mrs Schaffner's office.

Science:

Grade 4 - Students will be analyzing current mining practices in Canada and evaluate them based on their sustainability.

Grade 5 - Students will be analyzing sustainable energy sources that are currently being used in Canada.

Art:

We will be looking at 3 Dimensional art.

Health:

We will be discussing different types of bullying and how we all need to be "up-standers".