



Reminders	Congratulations, Cougar Kids!	Happy Birthday!	I.B. Corner
Watch for information on the <i>Soup Fiesta and Field Day!</i>	India, Michael, Zaida	Vanessa - 4/4 Nayla - 4/8 April - 4/25 Michael - 4/30	Our last central idea inspired us to raise \$501.00 for the American Red Cross to donate to Japan disaster relief!

WELCOME BACK!

-- spring time: time for manga, anime, Japanese poetry, and more --

Spring time is a great time to explore our passions and develop great habits for the summer and fourth grade! We have an I.B. unit of inquiry coming up that will focus on the media. Watch to see how your child incorporates Japan and social media into our studies!

We will also soon begin a study of poetry. Mr. Carlson has traveled in Matsuo Basho's steps while exploring Japan, which allowed him to learn fun ways to teach Japanese poetry. We will enjoy connecting to nature as we work on our poetry.



*"The 3 Vs Concession Stand"
at our benefit for Japan,
assisted by Ms. Erin.*

Following are some learning targets for our final quarter of the school year. Please also reinforce these concepts at home as your child works to master the following: *speak at an understandable rate, demonstrate awareness of audience, identify similarities and differences between genres, write descriptive poems, develop supporting visual aids, assess inferences for accuracy, read 110 words per minute, finish 100 math problems in 5 minutes (+, -, x) multiplication problems, find equivalent fractions.*

I.B. Planner

Theme: How We Organize Ourselves

Title: Pay it Forward

Central Idea: People create non-profit organizations to provide services that meet the needs of people in the community.

Key Concepts:

- ☒ function
- ☒ causation
- ☒ connection

I.B. Learner Profile & Attitudes:

- ☒ caring
- ☒ thinkers

Transdisciplinary Skills:

- ☒ communication