

Fourth Grade News

Happy Holidays! The Milford fourth graders are sending some holiday cheer overseas to our soldiers this December. The New Jersey Department of Education is partnering with the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to extend holiday greetings to our U.S. service members. These letters are incredibly meaningful around the holidays for service members stationed overseas, and they provide an opportunity for all of us to express our appreciation for their service to our country. The fourth grade class was very excited at the opportunity to write to our soldiers.

The fourth graders have been spending the past few weeks reading the classic Roald Dahl novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Our reading focus for this novel includes character analysis and identifying theme, and this novel has a great theme which is based on having good character and morals. The students are learning how a person's morals and character can guide them through trying situations.

In Social Studies the students have been studying the origins of our country, as well as our government and how it works. When we return from break, the class will be getting ready to begin studying our great state of New Jersey. In Science, the class has been learning about different types of plants, how plants make food, and how they reproduce. After our plant unit, we'll be learning about different types of ecosystems and how all the living things within an ecosystem affect each other.