

## The Weekly Window

Just when we thought things couldn't get busier.....Although it is June and the weather is getting nicer (sometimes), the learning keeps happening in 4th Grade. The children have all completed their planet research and are busy writing their planet reports. They should also be starting to plan and work on their planet project at home.

We had an amazing field trip to the Boston Museum of Science on Thursday. Thank you to Pam Thors, Alyssa Keenan, and Donna Enos for helping to chaperone the trip. Some of the highlights included: the Planetarium Show, the Butterfly Room, the Science in the Park Exhibit, the Optical Illusions Room, the Musical Staircase, the Exploring our Universe Exhibit and many, many more.

We continue to learn about the United States Regions and focused this week on the West. The children are now responsible for naming the States and Capitals, and for the location of the States in the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and now the West!

During Reader's Workshop, we have 4 different Book Clubs reading excellent books: The Report Card by Andrew Clements, The Penderwick's by Jeanne Birdsall, Flush by Andrew Clements, and Hank Zipzer: Niagra Falls or Does it? by Henry Winkler. The children love Book Clubs and enjoy being the Summarizer, the Predictor, the Clarifier, or the Questioner. Finally, we do continue to write and illustrate poetry for our poetry books.

Reminder:

Planet Projects are due on Monday, June 15th.