

# Desert Sage Fourth Grade

## Mandarin Learning in Action

**Reading:** For this week's reading selection, students will learn to recognize characteristics of narrative poetry analyze author's purpose and message, and describe how the choice of language, setting, and characters contributes to the author's purpose.

**Writing:** Students will be drafting their narrative piece and learn how to improve their writing by drafting a purposeful conclusion.

**Social Studies:** This week we are defining examples of complexity in society that have changed over time and how those things are connected with a complex society.

**Science:** This week students will carry out an investigation to explore and explain the interactions between Earth's major systems and the impact on Earth's surface materials and processes.

**Math:** In Topic B, students use place value to compare whole numbers.

**Mandarin:** We will review essential characters, sight words and unit 8 story from N3.

### Math Homework Help:

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### Upcoming Dates and Events:

8.20 2:00 Dismissal

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