

# Desert Sage Fourth Grade

## Mandarin Learning in Action

**Reading:** This week we are learning to recognize elements of drama and gain exposure to idioms, adages, and proverbs.

**Writing:** This week students will continue practicing writing informative essays.

**Social Studies:** We will be describing where the Mogollon lived, identifying foods that were hunted and gathered, describing how they constructed homes, how pottery was made and how they traded.

**Science:** This week students will learn how to analyze and interpret environmental data to demonstrate that species either adapt and survive, or go extinct over time.

**Math:** We will be continue learning about topic E the division problem. In Topic E, students synthesize their Grade 3 knowledge of division types (group size unknown and number of groups unknown) with their new, deeper understanding of place value.

**Mandarin:** We will review Intermediate 1 unit 2 characters 耳朵, 站, 猫, 眼睛, 间, 胖, 鼻子 and 食物. We will be reading a story(short fictional texts.) 'New Friend' and understand the main idea and key information.

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

To pick a time slot, go to the Desert Sage Elementary website or enter this link in your internet browser:

<https://dvusd-org.zoom.us/j/88213475548>

### Upcoming Dates and Events:

10.18 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home

10.18-10.22 Conference Week

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