**4TH Grade Reading Focus Calendar**

**January 6, 2014 – January 9, 2014** Week: 17

**Main Story: Culture and history/informational text**

**Focus Poetry: Lyrical**

**Parents: Please use this calendar as part of the homework routine**

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| **Poetry** | **Vocabulary Words** | **Focus Skill: Asking and answering questions** | **Spelling****Words** |
| * Continue poetry routine
* lyrical poetry

**Ode to Joy****By Buster Baxter****I’ve had cabbage, lettuce, blackberries****Pasta, oats and strawberries****Bagels, beans and hot dogs****Eggplant, ham and cheese logs****I’ve had pumpkin and potato****Truffles and tomato****Diced, sliced, cubed and riced****Boiled and fried****Soaked and dried****Burgers, tacos, ice cream too****Radishes red and berries blue****Despite all this, I’m feeling thinner…****Still, that was lunch, now what’s for dinner?**  | * senator
* university
* justice
* colleagues
 | **Our class focus for reading will be:*** ask literal, interpretive, and evaluative questions
* analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author’s purpose in cultural, historical text and provide text evidence to support understanding

**Daily focus: Types of sentences, sentence structure, parts of speech, punctuation.****Writing Focus: Evaluate expository essays and personal narrative stories** | **study****studies****busy****busily****silly****silliness****bury****buried****empty****emptied****fry****fried****marry****marrying****happy****happier** |