

FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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Where's Winter????

Keep an eye on the weather and send temperature-appropriate recess gear with your student. We try to get outdoors unless it is extremely cold or raining. Fresh air is good for the body and soul.

We are working hard on writing and spelling in homerooms. Please check your child's planner to view their spelling lists and help them study. The contracts are completed in school, but usually more practice is required for mastery. Thanks for your help with this.

P.S. Ask your students about their school supply situation...

Reading: Mrs. Hill In class, we will be reading picture books as we explore the Historical Fiction genre. Students will focus on sensory words, main idea versus theme as well as review context clues and character traits. We will continue to revisit prefixes, suffixes, and root words in class with short quizzes, checking for understanding to begin next week. Keep checking AR Goals with your student at least once a week, please, to help them stay on track.

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Upcoming dates:

Jan 20: School closed for MLK, Jr.

Jan 31: Early Release for students 1:15

Feb 14th Valentine's Day

Science: Ms. Mullins

The space continuum continues...
Planets quiz Friday. Notes should be reviewed from students' notebooks, and the textbook pages are helpful too. Phases of the moon optional calendar will be due at the end of the month.

Math: Mrs. Pleasant

We will have a Chapter 13 test on Wednesday. It will be 1/2 online and 1/2 paper and pencil. The test is on perimeter and area, we have been working on IXL lessons and practice problems. We will review again tomorrow. You may review by utilizing Think Central, Chapter 13 materials. Some problems are practical problems (word problems) and some are computational. All skills are assessed with a Desmos calculator, available online.

Please check Parent Portal frequently to track your child's math progress.

If you are on Twitter you can follow Mrs. P's Lizards @p_lizards for daily snapshots of fourth grade goings on.

Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

Colonial VA test tomorrow! Focus on the study guide and drawings in notebook. Students reviewed by singing their songs. Notebook check tomorrow, Colonial VA Resources brochures due Wednesday.

SCIENCE

<https://www.fivepondspress.com/>

Username: Montgomery

Password: 24073

(read aloud version included)

VA STUDIES

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(read aloud version included)

Think Central, the online math resources, can be accessed through the GLE webpage, through the Student Menu.