

FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

Gilbert Linkous Elementary School

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Boo.

Thanks for signing up to help with our 4th grade party on the 31st. It is not too late to help if you would like.

We have enjoyed meeting with so many of you over the last couple of weeks. Conferences continue until Nov. 8th. If you haven't yet signed up, or need to reschedule a missed conference, please contact us.

Please take a minute to check your child's AR progress so far this nine weeks. The due date snuck up on so many students last grading period.

Reading: Mrs. Hill

Students are diving deep into our Titanic and non-fiction text feature unit this week. We will be exploring the causes of the Titanic's sinking as well as some effects that have helped shape modern day laws. Some students will be working on their independent projects related to mysteries and/or the Titanic. Ask your student to talk with you about what they are learning! Also, now is a great time to check in with AR point progress! Some students have already met their goals!

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Upcoming dates:

Oct 15—Nov 8 Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 31 Early Release and harvest party

Science: Ms. Mullins

We are beginning our “Force and Motion” unit, which has to come before our “Electricity” unit (the table of contents in students’ notebooks is reversed). Vocabulary will include position, mass, motion, force, and types of energy. If students have favorite Matchbox cars they could bring in Friday for an experiment, that would be helpful. They may have to stay over the weekend, so please send them in a baggie with your student’s name. Thank you!

Math: Mrs. Pleasant:

We are working on a new unit, Chapter 4/ one digit divisors. JXL lessons should be in your student’s planner. These are recommended to help practice for this unit, but are not required. Remember your child can access the Think Central tab through the MCPS Webpage to utilize the Go Math



resources for Chapter 4.

Please complete the Portal registration and Care Docs as soon as possible. Remember we are collecting glass jars with lids, box tops and soda pop tops throughout the year. Thanks!

Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

Our Jamestown unit is underway! “Charters” quiz on Wednesday, October 30th. All students should review their Charters foldable they made with Mrs. Pleasant’s student teacher, Miss Wilkie to prepare for the quiz.

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