

FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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Here Comes November. Wow.

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, our available times this week are being sent home in backpacks today. If you require a different time next week, please let us know and we will try to schedule you in.

Just as a reminder, per the GLE student handbook, all graded assignments must be completed in class. The only homework your students should have is reading, reviewing notes, XL and Reflex, and studying for tests.

Reading: Mrs. Hill

This week students will be working independently on their mini-Titanic projects as we begin to wrap up our non-fiction text feature unit. In small groups, we will incorporate cause & effect lessons with our Titanic unit. Most students will also begin reading a novel with the teacher in their small groups. You can help students stay on track with their AR Points by setting a day to look at and discuss their goals as well as setting aside time to visit the library together.

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Upcoming dates:

Oct 15—Nov 8 Parent Teacher Conferences

November 5th, Election Day! Take your student to vote with you, but please don't bring them to school. **GLE is a polling place, so there is no school for students.**

Nov 18: Field Trip to RU for Alice in Wonderland play.

Science: Ms. Mullins

Students are currently discovering, explaining, experimenting with these facts: motion is described by an object's direction and speed; changes in motion are related to force and mass; friction is a force that opposes motion. There will be a quiz on Friday; students should review their Science notebooks.

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.

This week we will be working on two different algorithms for long division. Your student can use either moving forward.

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

"The Lost Colony of Roanoke", "Why Jamestown?", Captain John Smith, Powhatan, Pocahontas, "The Starving Time", and "The Burgesses" are our topics this week! Students will create a timeline in class for a grade.

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