

# FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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## Reading Week is Coming!

Read Across America Week is upon us and 4th grade is ready to jump in with all our feet!

Day 1. March 2, Poetry Day

Day 2, March 3 Grab a Buddy and Read

Day 3, March 4 Book Character Day

Day 4, March 5 Oh, The Places You'll Go! (or have gone, or want to go)

Day 5, March 6 Curl Up and Read Day:

Students will be given details daily or check the orange notes.

### Reading: Mrs. Hill

We will continue to review theme and context clues in small groups this as we move on to making inferences and sequencing. Students will also be practicing some reading comprehension skills using short passages and explore more prefixes and root words. Please help students keep up with their AR Goals and book choices. Our next prefix and root word matching quiz will be Friday, March 6th.

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#### Upcoming dates:

**Feb 28th: Early Release for students. 1:15 Dress rehearsal for the variety show.**

**March 5, Variety Show 2:15 and 6:30**

**March 17-20 GLE Book Fair**

**March 18: SMILES Concert 9:30**

**March 19 Science Fair**

**March 20 GLE Bowling Trip**

**March 23-27 PTC Week**

## Science: Ms. Mullins

Pollination, spores, and how new plants form are our current topics in our Plants unit. Look for a quiz next week. Our 4th graders have been working on African American scientist research for Black History Month, and will share in groups this week.

## Math: Mrs. Pleasant

We are working hard on addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers. Look for a practice guide in today's folders that outlines what we are studying and how to practice each skill.

The test is projected to be March 3rd.

Just as a reminder, Reflex is a great way for your students to practice their multiplication and division facts. Automatic recall of these facts is important to success in fourth grade math and beyond.

**Keep encouraging your children to read AR books and take tests at school when they are ready. Interim reports will be coming home soon.**

## Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

Students will take an online practice test for the Revolutionary War, (and SOL preparation) today. We are backtracking to reread about Werowocomoco and Jamestown, (It is fun to say, but we missed it the first time!) VSDR# 6 starts back on Tuesday, with a quiz on Friday. Students are allowed to bring them home daily to review, but they have to bring them back to school daily for classwork. Otherwise, they will go home on Thursday to study. Our next unit is "Our New Nation", learning about the Constitution and the beginnings of our

### SCIENCE

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