

# FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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## Springing Forward

Congrats to our talented lizards at the GLE Variety Show. It was wonderful to see so many 4th graders participate.

Please send in bowling field trip forms (for your kids and you) as soon as possible. Also the Heart Association fundraiser ends this Friday if your child is interested in participating.

Hopefully the weather will settle down and we can enjoy the great outdoors for recess. Remember to drop those coats and sweatshirts in the washer. We are determined to keep the germs at bay.

### Reading: Mrs. Hill

We will begin working on making inferences from text in small and large group. Some students have begun their novel, please ask them about what they are reading. Continue studying those prefixes, suffixes, and root words, our next quiz will be on March 19th. Also, check in with students to help them monitor their AR Goal.

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#### Upcoming dates:

**March 12: End of grading period and AR dues**

**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

“Plants” test is tomorrow! Student notebooks will be turned in. Our next unit will be “Living Systems” - animal ecosystems, food chains, and food webs.

## Math: Mrs. Pleasant

Greetings from Decimal Land. We will be covering comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting decimals this week. We are continuing to practice place value from 100,000,000 to thousandths. That’s a lot of digits to keep straight.

We will continue cumulative practice through the end of the school year so that our new found skills stay fresh. There will be SOL practice items sent home soon.

The test day for chapter 9 is Thursday, March 19th.

**Keep encouraging your children to read AR books and take tests at school when they are ready. All AR tests are due Thursday, March 12th.**

## Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

VSDR # 9 Quiz Friday (yes, we skipped #8). Important, but difficult concepts this week are the early documents in VA and American history. These include the Constitution, VA Declaration of Rights, Bill of Rights, and the VA Statute for Religious Freedom. Students will need to know the important people involved as well: George Washington, James Madison, George Mason, and Thomas Jefferson.

### SCIENCE

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### VA STUDIES

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