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Fourth Grade Herald

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Keys to Success!

- ⇒ Treat themselves, adults, peers and property with respect.
- ⇒ Use school appropriate language and tone of voice at all times.
- ⇒ Follow directions given by the person in charge.
- ⇒ While classes are in session, walk silently while inside the building and when moving with groups.
- ⇒ Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- ⇒ Go directly to your destination without detours.



Dates to Remember:

- 1/21—Dr. Martin L. King Day, no school
- 1/22—Professional Day, no school
- 1/22—Third Marking Period begins
- 1/30— Report cards go home
- 2/1—Awards Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
- 2/12— Election Day, no school
- 2/14— Valentine's Day parties
- 2/18—Presidents' Day, no school
- 2/29— Interim reports go home
- 3/21-3/28—Spring Break
- 4/1-4/2 4th Grade Reading MSA
- 4/8-4/9 4th Grade Math MSA

Birthdays:

Jonathan, Vick, Romy, Colin, Jordan,
Heba, Jessica, Gabby, Amanda,
Camila, Raissa, Gissele, Nathaly

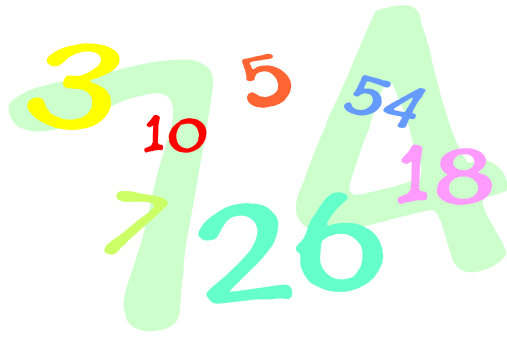


Writing to Inform

Students will evaluate different forms of persuasive text, develop a persuasive oral argument, and write a persuasive paragraph.

Reading for Literary Experience

Students will be learning about biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. They will identify characteristics that are similar in all three genres. We will cover plays last and students will have an opportunity to look at the setting, cast of characters, stage directions, dialogue and the plot.



Math

We have started Unit 3 in fourth grade. Students will use common and decimal fractions. They will look at relationships between common and decimal fractions and how to perform some of the basic number operations with fractional parts.

Those students who are in fifth grade math will be working with decimals, fractions, and percents. We will look at the relationship between these concepts in everyday problems. They will use operation strategies with fractions, decimals and percents and show how they are similar to those used with whole numbers.



Social Studies

Migration: Three Worlds Collide

Students will define migration in the context of immigration to Montgomery County and Maryland today. Students explore the push/pull reasons that brought recent immigrants to the U.S. and begin to describe the immigration experience.

Science

Chemistry

In this chemistry unit, students will participate in a variety of hands-on investigations with matter. They will observe liquids, solids, and gases and experiment with the effects of temperature on the states of matter. These investigations will lead students to an understanding of how matter changes states.

