



Stonegate Elementary School Fourth Grade Newsletter

October 2010

WHAT'S GOING ON

Language Arts:

- * We are using lessons from *Write Traits* and the writing process to express personal ideas.
- * We will incorporate many aspects of the curriculum in our study of the genre fantasies and fables.
- * We will be using Literature Circles to demonstrate understanding of the text.

Math:

Mrs. Morgan's Class:

*We will be studying number theory with the emphasis on factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers. We will explore the concept of the rules of divisibility, as well as, the relationships of patterns and rules, function tables and coordinate graphs.

Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Thebaud's Classes:

- *We are currently studying data analysis which includes: calculating the mean, median, and mode for a set of data and constructing line graphs, bar graphs, line plots, and stem-and-leaf plots.
- *We will study Geometry including: classifying two and three dimensional figures, angles, points and lines.

Science:

- *We are constructing, observing, discussing and reading about land and water ecosystems.
- *We will explore living things and their basic needs along with their relationship with each other and the environment.

Social Studies:

*We are reading maps and learning about the geographical features of Maryland. We are also discussing how the geographical features impact human settlement.

Write Traits:

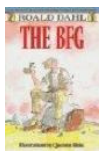
*We are focusing on creating ideas and using relevant details in our writing.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



- **Early Release Day,** October 1, 2010 @ 12:35 P.M.
- **Field Trip "Close Encounters with Agriculture" –** Wednesday Oct. 13
- **No school – Friday,** October 15
- **Halloween and Harvest Festival celebrations –** afternoon of Friday Oct. 29

ASK ME ABOUT



- Instrumental Music
- The BFG
- "Just Right" book
- Dewey Decimal system
- Compassion

TAKE A BOW



Fourth graders should take a bow for completing a successful month of school!

Parents should take a bow for your donations of items to the Classrooms!

DON'T FORGET

- * To sign your child's planner **every night.**
- * To help your child keep their binder organized and check "Take Home" folder for school wide notices
- * Sign all notices and send back in a timely manner.