

4th Grade November Newsletter

November News

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Calendar of Events

November 10 – Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. – Parent Conferences

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November 14 Awards Ceremony
Grade 3, 4, & 5: 10:45- 11:45 a.m.

November 13-19 – Reading Week

November 23 - Early Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

November 24 and 25 – No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

Save the Date!!

Thanksgiving

November 24-25

Enjoy your break and spend plenty of time with you family!



What are we learning?

Reading

This quarter we will read for literary experience with a focus on poetry, historical, and realistic fiction. We will also learn skills to increase fluency and comprehension.

Writing

Students are constructing their own poetry books consisting of various types of poems (cinquain, haiku, limerick, biopoem, etc.). They are also learning to use the “6+1 Traits of Writing” (organization, ideas, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation) to improve their compositions.

Math 4

In Unit 2, students solve for an unknown, generalize a pattern by stating a rule, and complete a function table using a given rule. Students explore the commutative and associative properties. Students continue to develop proficiency

with basic facts. Students find multiples and factors of numbers in order to help with mastery of multiplication and division fact families.

Math 5

In Unit 2, students learn plane geometry and relationships of plane to solid figures. We will focus on concepts such as lines and angles, polygons, circles, triangles, quadrilaterals, and solid figures such as cones, spheres, and pyramids.

Glen Haven Math Olympics

This is a school-wide math facts practice program. All fourth grade students are working on basic subtraction facts. The goal is to be able to get 98% or higher on 50 subtraction facts, completed in 3 minutes, or less.

Eagles Saving Branch

MCT Federal Credit Union has partnered with Glen Haven ES to provide a student-run bank. All students at Glen Haven ES can open an account and make deposits at the Eagle Savings Branch every Thursday morning.

Parents and Guardians and family members are also eligible to join the MCT Federal Credit Union.

To open an account, simply complete the application (we have applications at school) and make an initial deposit of five dollars. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Reynolds at 301-649-8051.

Saving money is Smart!



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4th Grade Teacher Mission

Statement: We will inspire all fourth grade students to become life-long learners and to achieve their goals both academically and socially.