



October News

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Subjects

- ⇒ **Math:** Students will use hands-on materials and diagrams to see where fractions fit on a number line (Lessons 1-4), discover how different fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ can equal the same amount (Lessons 5-10), and learn easy strategies to compare which fractions are larger or smaller (Lessons 11-15). Students will begin the new unit at the end of October.
- ⇒ **Social Studies:** Students have been studying the Native Americans of the Eastern Woodlands and comparing/contrasting ways they used the natural environment for food, shelter and clothing before the founding of the 13 British colonies.
- ⇒ **CKLA—Reading/Writing :** Students will explore historical events in Western Europe and the relationship between the Christian Church and medieval rulers while boosting their reading and writing skills. Students will practice taking notes on key details, using text evidence to support their ideas, and writing informative and comparative paragraphs in their own words. They will expand their vocabulary and master core grammar concepts—including progressive verb tenses, prepositional phrases, sentence structure, and prefixes like *un-*, *non-*, and *en-*.
- ⇒ Parents can support learning with questions about medieval life, such as the Middle Ages, knighthood, and craftsmen.

Fourth Grade

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Homework

- ⇒ Students should be reading something of their choice nightly. Please encourage your 4th grader to read every night for 15 minutes and complete the reading log. Reading with adults or siblings is a great way to boost interest and a love of reading!
- ⇒ Math homework will continue to be assigned on a Thursday and due the next Friday.



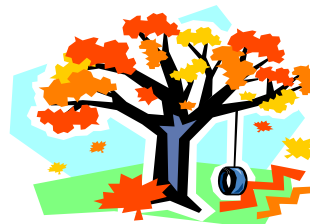
Important Dates:

October 7- PTA Night 6:30-7:30 (Virtual)
 October 9-PTA Sponsored Cultural Heritage Night 6:00-7:30
 October 16: No School for Students
 October 23: Fall Celebrations
 October 26-30: Book Fair



Fall Festivities

- ⇒ We will celebrate the arrival of the season with a classroom Fall Festival this year.
- ⇒ The celebration will be on October 23rd from 2:30-3:15pm
- ⇒ Students are encouraged to bring in healthy, store bought snacks to share with their classmates.
- ⇒ As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!



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