



FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE



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Bye, Bye January

Valentine class lists and Sign Up Genius for a small party will be coming home soon.

4th grade students have made Happy Jars for the 2020 year.

They will be going home on Friday with directions for use.

Hopefully your students will be able to fill them to the brim with happy events to open and remember on New Year's Day 2021.

GLE has begun an attendance contest between classes. When a class wins for the highest percentage for the week, each student receives an icy treat at lunch on Monday. The students are excited when their class wins, and good attendance correlates with academic success. Thank you for making sure your student is at school whenever possible.

Reading: Mrs. Hill

We will have a strong focus this week in determining the main idea and theme of a text. Students have a new set of prefixes and root words to study for their cumulative quiz in two weeks. Please continue to have students read at least 20 minutes each night.

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Upcoming dates:

Jan 31: Early Release for students 1:15

Feb 6: Interim Reports go home

Feb 14th Valentine's Day

Science: Ms. Mullins

We will have a quiz on the Earth, Moon, and Sun on Wednesday. Students should bring home their notebooks for review. Next come the astronomers that helped with our knowledge of the Solar System, and some of the works of NASA. Our unit will conclude and we will have the Unit test next week.

Math: Mrs. Pleasant

This week our fraction focus will be simplest form, finding common denominators and comparing and ordering fractions. Please utilize the sheet I sent home last week that correlates the Go Math and IXL lessons to the skills covered in class.

Cumulative math reviews will continue every week until the math SOL test. Please review all quizzes with your child when they are brought home. Some students are making the same mistakes week after week.

Also, coming home tomorrow, look for a study guide of key math vocabulary terms for a quiz next week.

Keep encouraging your children to read AR books and take tests at school when they are ready. Interim reports will be coming home soon.

Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

We are working on VSDR #3 this week, and the quiz will be Friday. The Revolutionary War roles of Virginians and battle details will be our study. Students will get to see several primary sources that pertain to our unit from the Library of Congress.

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