

# FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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## New Beginnings, Same Ole Teachers.

Welcome back, everyone. Hope you had a great winter break with your families.

Report cards will be sent home Friday. If you have questions on grades, click on individual assignments in parent portal or more information.

Keep an eye on the weather and send temperature-appropriate recess gear with your student. We try to get outdoors unless it is extremely cold or raining. Fresh air is good for the body and soul.

P.S. Ask your students about their school supply situation...

**Reading: Mrs. Hill** As some students finish up their biography project, we will begin moving into our next genre study. Students will read several different historical fiction books in class. We will focus on theme, sensory words, and comparing paired texts as well as review context clues and main idea. In class, we will revisit prefixes, suffixes, and root words with short quizzes to check for understanding every other week. Now would be a great time to help students pick out a good book to read independently or as a family!

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### Upcoming dates:

**Jan 10:** Report cards go home

**Jan 20:** School closed for MLK, Jr.

**Jan 31:** Early Release for students 1:15

## Science: Ms. Mullins

Beginning our Earth Patterns, Cycles, and Change unit! This is a long and full unit, so we will have several quizzes and classwork throughout the unit.

Students need to keep up with their notes! There will be an optional Moon Phase calendar to complete and turn in for extra credit at the end of the unit. On the back will be a plan for our unit.

## Math: Mrs. Pleasant

Volume one GO Math books will go home this week. Please hang onto them and students can use to review skills from the first semester. MAP reports will be coming home in report cards with highlighted areas of possible concerns and relative strengths.

Out next unit is a short one, and largely review. Perimeter and Area was covered in 3rd grade and should be a good way to kick off a new year of math.

Please check Parent Portal frequently to track your child's math progress.

**If you are on Twitter you can follow Mrs. P's Lizards @p\_lizards for daily snapshots of fourth grade goings on.**

## Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

Moving on to the Revolutionary War! But first, students will continue to study day to day life in colonial Virginia and the resources needed to produce goods and services, new neighbors coming to the Virginia colony, and the Virginia capital(s). A study guide will be coming home for a test Friday, Jan. 10.

### SCIENCE

<https://www.fivepondspress.com/>

Username: Montgomery

Password: 24073

(read aloud version included)

### VA STUDIES

<https://student.efiveponds.com/>

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