

November 2019

4th Grade Connections

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Important Dates:

November 5th– Make-Up Picture Day

November 7th-Chick-Fil-A Night 5-8pm

November 8th-Veteran's Day Program 1:30pm/USA colors

November 12th-School Improvement Council and PTA Meeting

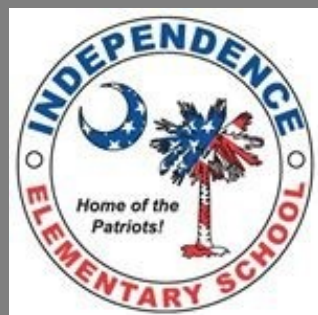
November 15th– Camo Day

November 19th– Progress Reports

November 21st– Thanksgiving Dinner for Lunch

November 22nd– USC v. Clemson Color Day

November 27-29th– Thanksgiving Break



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN 4th GRADE?

Reading- We are studying non-fiction. First, we are focusing on how to read non-fiction books. We are analyzing text features. We will also be learning about central idea and details, drawing conclusions, and inferring. We will be researching about weather too!

Writing- Our new unit is on Opinion Essays! We are learning how to do this grown-up writing by looking at the content and form of essays. We plan our essays using boxes and bullets to organize our thesis and reasons. Then, we will be drafting using our paragraph forms.

Math- Keep studying multiplication facts. We are learning strategies to solve multi-digit multiplication: repeated addition, partial products, array, area models, and the box method. We are learning how to be efficient, being accurate in a timely manner. We will move on to money after we finish multiplication.

Science- We are studying weather. We start by learning about the atmosphere and the water cycle. Then, we will move our focus to types of severe weather: thunderstorms, hurricanes, and tornados.

Social Studies- The English colonies are having conflict with the mother country. We are learning about the events that led to the Revolutionary War: French and Indian War, Stamp Act, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, Boston Tea Party, and the Intolerable Acts. We will also learn about the people: King George III, Patrick Henry, George Washington, Crispus Attucks, John Adams, and more!

Homework-

-Reading Log 30 minutes each night

-Study guides should be studied nightly when given

-Other HW will be written in agenda (math problems/ Word Study practice)

-Homework is explained in class and students are often given time in class to begin and ask questions.

- HW club is a reward given to students who complete their monthly goal of HW set by teachers.

Behavior Expectations

All 4th Graders are to follow school rules:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Red points will be recorded after verbal warnings are given.

Minors are notes written home after teacher has tried to correct behavior in class.

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