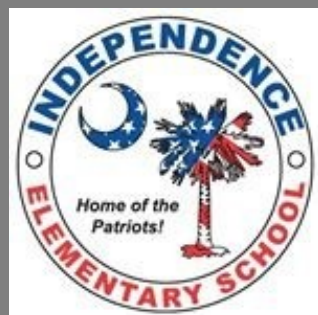


February 2020

4th Grade Connections

**MRS. BRADDOCK, MS. MELTON,
MRS. MORRIS, & MRS. TURNER**



Important Dates:

February 5th– World Read Aloud Day

February 6th– Kate's Skating 4:30-7:30 pm

February 7th– IDES Wear

February 10th-14th– Kindness Week Candy grams

February 10th– Comfortable in my skin (Sweats)

February 11th– Progress Reports/PTA/Buddy Day

February 12th– Camo day

February 13th– Team Day

February 14th– Red Day/Valentine's Day Party 1:30PM

February 17th– No School President's Day

February 21st– Black History Program 1pm

February 27th 5th grade Science Fair

February 28th– Terrific Kid/Dress to Impress

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN 4th GRADE?

Reading- We are focusing on researching a topic of our choice. That includes tackling more complex text, vocabulary, and structures. We will also be summarizing, making inferences, making conclusions, and more.

Writing- We are publishing our informational book, and then we will shift to our new project. We will be researching a topic of our choice to write an informational report. We will be learning how to format a report. Then, we will choose our report or informational book to create a powerpoint presentation.

Math- We are finishing our algebra unit. This involves patterns, word problems, and multi-step word problems. We have been learning about this all year. Our next unit is fractions. We will learn how to make equivalent fractions, how to add/subtract fractions with like denominators, and multiplying fractions by a whole number. We will be doing this by solving word problems and using pictures to help us solve.

Science- We just finished our unit on the moon. Our new unit is about the Earth rotation and revolution. We learn about the seasons and cycle of day and night. Astronomy instruments help scientists study space including: telescope, astrolabe, sextant, and compass. Our last astronomy unit is on the planets and constellations.

Social Studies- The new country is ready to explore west. We learn about westward explorers: Daniel Boone, Lewis & Clark, and Zebulon Pike. We will also learn about early western pioneers: miners, farmers, ranchers, merchants, and Mormons.

Leader In Me- Our habit this month is Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood. We will focus on listening first,

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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