Grade 4 Newsletter

Reminders:

BoxTops are always welcomed

December 13, 2017: Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

December 15th – 4th and 5th Grades to Hickory

December 18th: Whole school trip to Hickory

Math

Students are currently finishing our multiplication unit with some problem solving work. I cannot stress enough how important multiplication facts are to this unit. We used strategies such as the area model and partial products. We will be testing on multiplication before the Christmas break.

Reading

In reading, students are continuing work on their guided reading novels. We answer questions on our reading that are supported by the text evidence. We are also beginning our nonfiction unit that will tie in with our informational writing. Students will study nonfiction text from the eyes of a writer. “Stormalong” is the new story for shared reading. The students love this story because it is a tall tale and humorous.
Science

Students are working on structures in the human body that allow our bodies to function in certain ways. We use Mystery Science and really enjoy this unit. After the break we will be starting our unit on energy and waves.

Social Studies

Students are looking closely at the effect the Europeans had on the Native American tribes that call Maryland home. We will be comparing the Native Americans before and after the arrival of the colonist.

Mid-terms: Mid-term grades are coming home Monday, December 11th. Some grades have really fallen. This fall in grades is due to uncompleted classwork, homework, or the quality of the work. Please sign and return these mid-terms as soon as possible. Also, the attendance on the mid-terms may not be accurate.

As the weather gets colder, students are reminded to wear coats, gloves, and hats. We will go outside as often as possible. Students need to be prepared to go out.

Thank You!