



NEWS AT "4"



This Month in the 4th Grade!

Happy New Year! Since we are in the second half of the year and on the final stretch towards iReady and PARCC, it is imperative that our scholars remain focused as we continue to practice necessary reading, writing, math, and social studies skills. Below are the skills we are focusing on this month:

Reading: Reasoning & Critical Thinking to Investigate, Main Idea & Key Details, Text Evidence, Author's Point of View, Questioning

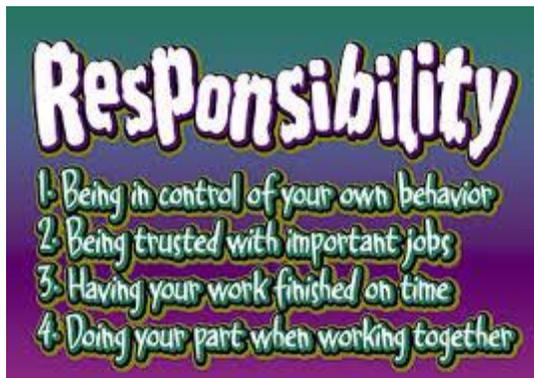
Writing: Capitalization, Punctuation, Paragraph and Essay Structure

Science: Making of Concrete Using Natural Resources

Math: Multiply Multi-Digit Numbers w/ Property Application, Area & Perimeter of Rectangles w/ Word Problems, Least Common Multiple, Greatest Common Factor, Prime and Composite Numbers, Numeric Patterns, and Dividing Multi-Digit Whole Numbers.

Concerns

The 4th grade teachers have major concerns with some of our students' academics, as well as behavior. We are noticing an increase in negative behavior and would like the support of our parents to ensure our scholars remain on track in order to progress throughout the year. Please schedule a conference with the 4th Grade team if one has been requested by us or if you are also having concerns.

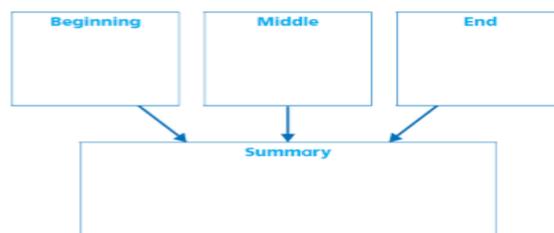


Important Dates

January 21st – No School – MLK Day

Strategies for Home

Exposing scholars to a wide range of informational texts or fictional books and reading with them for at least 30 minutes a day will be extremely beneficial. Graphic organizers such as the one below will also assist your student with organizing their thoughts as they read or solve problems.



Teacher Shout Outs

Students of the Month: Responsibility

Lauren Bell

Lauren is a student who carries responsibility well. She is always on top of what she needs to do and puts forth her best efforts towards whatever it is she is doing. Lauren is able to handle more responsibility than you would expect from a 4th grader. Great job Lauren and keep up the good work!

Ryneira Wynder

Ryneira is a student who demonstrates responsibility throughout each and every day. It has been a pleasure to have Ryneira in my class. She is an excellent scholar and has demonstrated strong core values of responsibility. She recently took on the role as a peer tutor for several of her classmates. She is accountable and always shows up when needed.

Azaira Rouse

Azaira is one of the students who you can always trust to be on point. Anything that she is responsible for gets done. Great job Azaira and keep up the great work! It does not go unnoticed!

Parent of the Month: Ms. Giddins (Mehki Giddins Mother)