



# NEWS AT "4"



## This Month in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!

Happy fall! Although we are already quickly approaching Thanksgiving break, 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, Theme, Main Idea & Key Details, Text Evidence, Point of View, Questioning

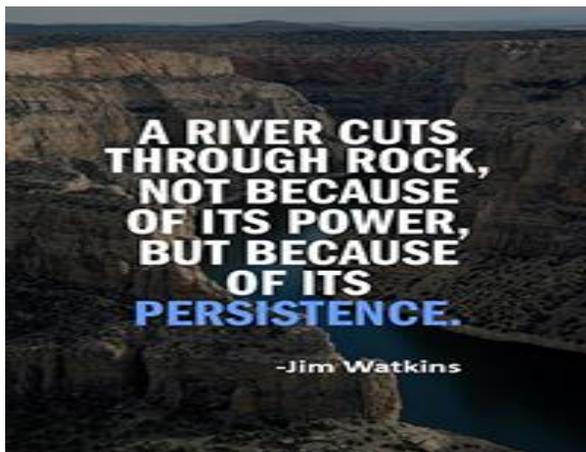
**Writing:** Capitalization, Punctuation, Paragraph and Essay Structure

**Social Studies:** Soil Composition

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade team if one has been requested by us or if you are also having concerns.

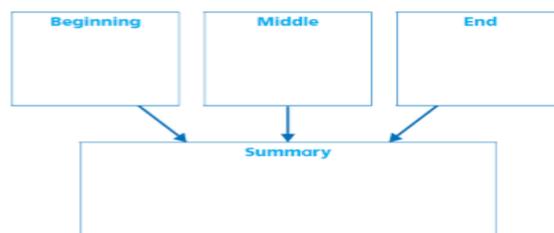


## Important Dates

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving Break starts

## 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: Perseverance

#### Noah Raheem

Noah is one of the most respectable and hardworking students I have ever met. I have been granted the opportunity to witness Noah working hard not only in school, but also outside of school on the football field. Keep up the hard work and persistence and you are guaranteed to go far. Congratulations Noah, we are proud of you!

#### Devin Green

Devin Green has consistently worked hard to earn his title as student of the month. I have watched as he persevered through the month with his academic and behavior. He continues in a course of action in the face of difficult situations. Congratulations Devin, we are proud of you!

#### Micarrah Wilson

Micarrah has worked very hard, even through challenging tasks. Although she doesn't get the successful outcomes she expects at first attempts, she doesn't give up. She works very hard towards mastery until she accomplishes her learning goals and grasps the skills and concepts at hand. I am so proud to work with Micarrah who has exhibited what perseverance looks like.

### Parent of the Month: Nana (Miracle, Neveah, & Khalil's Grandmother)

Nana has been a helping hand year after year, despite any trial that may have come our way. We appreciate her and only strive to persevere as she does everyday!