



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

**New Life Academy of
Excellence**
Where Educating is Our
Number One Goal



4th Grade Newsletter

August 14-18, 2017

Reminders:

- Morning work counts as 2% of a student's grade. Please make sure your child comes to school on time.
- Keep those **box tops** and/or **soup labels** coming!
- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:40** everyday. (We are getting more efficient with our carpool! Thanks for all of your patience!)
- **Please check your child's agenda daily**
- Please review value, place value, and how many ones/tens/hundreds can go into a large number (Ex: How many tens are in 400?)

S.O.A.R.



S – Safe
O – Organized
A – Accountable
R – Respectful/Responsible

Curriculum Night

We've already learned so much in the beginning of the year and we are so excited to see us continually progress for the rest of the year! Curriculum Night this year is August 22. We will be giving out important information about the school-wide discipline policy and how to access digital textbooks and curriculum online. We would love for you to join us!

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - We will learn how to read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. Also, students will use a number line and place value chart to compare two or more multi-digit numbers.

Social Studies - We will learn about the 5 themes of geography, 5 regions of the United States, and how to determine a location based on its longitude and latitude.

Reading - We will find details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. We will also Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated.

Grammar/Writing - We will brainstorm ideas and write stories to develop real or imagined experiences or events, using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Science - We will learn how changes to an environment can affect whether certain organisms can survive in that ecosystem. Environmental changes such as floods, droughts, or fires will cause some organisms to perish or move while permitting others to thrive.

Important Dates:

August 14 – ELA District Assessment Pretest

August 15 – Math District Assessment Pretest

August 16 – Science District Assessment Pretest

August 17 – Social Studies District Assessment Pretest

August 22 – Curriculum Night

August 24 – US Land Features Quiz

September 4 – Labor Day! No School!

Class Wish List

Youngblood, Baker, Nguyen - scissors

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