



WE ARE THE EAGLES!
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New Life Academy of
Excellence
Where Educating is Our
Number One Goal



4th Grade Newsletter

September 25 - 29, 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 read for at least 30 minutes every day!



What is considered an excused absence?

- Illness (medical excuse needed after 3 days)
 - A serious death/illness in the student's immediate family
 - Medical appointment
 - Court order
 - Religious holiday
 - Conditions rendering attendance hazardous to student health/safety
 - Parent/guardian military deployment
- All other absences are regarded as unexcused.*

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Please note that **parent-teacher conferences** are next week during early release. **Early release is at 11:30 am!**
Students must be picked up by 12 pm!

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

September 25- Math Benchmark Assessment

September 27 & 28 – Early Release/Parent Teacher Conferences

October 6 – Early European Explorers Test

October 6 – GA Aquarium Field Trip Slip & Money DUE

October 9 – NO SCHOOL!

October 10 – ELA District Assessment Interim

October 11 - Math District Assessment Interim

October 12 – Science District Assessment Interim

October 13 – Social Studies District Assessment Interim

October 13 – International Night

October 19 – GA Aquarium Field Trip

October 23 – Red Ribbon Week

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Please go on ConnectED to complete online assignments, and play review games. Student will learn how to multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Students will practice how to illustrate and explain multiplication problems by using equations and rectangular arrays.

Social Studies - We will continue our unit on Early European explorers. Students will complete a grid explaining identifying the explorer's home country, the country he sailed for, areas explored, successes, and failures. They will also explain the relationship with Native Americans for each European explorer. Then, they will explain how land features help or hinder explorations.

Reading/Writing - We will continue to work on the rereading strategy, finding cause/effect in narrative nonfiction text, and finding definitions of words within the text.

Science - Students will begin a new unit on Simple Machines. They will discover a simple machine is a device with few or no moving parts that makes work easier by changing the amount or direction of a force.

Class Wish list

Baker/Hyon – prizes, stickers, or Skittles for class

Nguyen/Youngblood - prizes or candy for the prize bin

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