



# PASS THE CHEER!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

December 4- 8, 2017

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



### 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.
- **Please check your child's agenda daily**
- Please read for at least 30 minutes every day!

### Happy December Birthdays!



1<sup>st</sup> – Ivy  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mahlek  
5<sup>th</sup> – Samantha  
10<sup>th</sup> – Thomas  
11<sup>th</sup> – Kaitlyn  
12<sup>th</sup> – Kendra  
21<sup>st</sup> – Faith

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

We are on a roll and have lots of content and curriculum to cover before the Winter Holidays!

It is important students do their homework daily and complete it to the best of their ability. Any incomplete class work sent home should be completed and turned in the next school day. Students should go on ConnectEd and other online resources to review and practice concepts and skills.

### We'll Be So Busy!

**Math** - Students will learn how to explain why a fraction is equivalent to a fraction by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size. In addition, students will use the principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.

**Social Studies** - Students will learn about the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Paine's Common Sense, major battles of the war, role of African American soldiers in the war, victory at the Battle of Yorktown, and review of the key people of the revolution.

**Reading/Writing** - Students will read about poems and learn about the different types and parts of a poem, find the theme and messages within them. In writing, students will research to find information and facts about a topic they will do a writing piece on.

**Science** - Students will describe the repeating pattern of the phases of the Moon using a model. Students might think that the Moon appearing to change shape is due to Earth's shadow; however, it is caused by the relative position of the Moon and the Sun.

### Important Dates:

\* Test dates are tentative and may change \*

**Dec 5-** Chapter 7 Patterns and Sequences Cumulative Test

**Dec 11** – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Midyear ELA District Assessment

**Dec 12** - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Midyear Math District Assessment

**Dec 13** - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Midyear Science District Assessment

**Dec 13** – American Revolutionary War Test

**Dec 14** – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Midyear Social Studies District Assessment

**Dec 14** – NLAE Talent Show @ 5:30 pm (\$3 per parent & guest)

**Dec 15-** Earth and Moon Test

### Wish list

**Hyon/Youngblood/Baker** - prizes or candy for the prize bin

**Baker** – PENCILS!

**Nguyen-** Pencils and Twistable Crayons!

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