

DECEMBER

4th Grade Newsletter

December 11 - 15, 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!



Please Support 4th Grade Fundraisers!

We are selling hot chocolate for \$1 each morning from 7:30 am. The proceeds directly benefit our trip to the Atlanta Zoo in March.



WHAT'S GOING ON?

We will appreciate any donations of hot chocolate or Dixie 20 oz PerfectTouch cups with lids.
Thank you in advance!

Please remind your child the importance of completing their class assignments and homework assignments in a timely manner.

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will learn how to compare two fractions with different numerators and denominators, by creating common denominators or numerators, or by comparing to a benchmark fraction. In addition, students will practice how to represent mixed numbers by decomposing them into a sum of whole numbers and unit fractions.

Social Studies - Students will review the key events of the Revolution, and the major battles of the war. On Wednesday, students will take the American Revolutionary War Test. On Thursday, students will take the 1st Semester Midyear District Assessment. On Friday, students will begin their research on the geography or history of Chongqing.

Reading/Writing - Students will continue reading poems and learning about figurative language such as similes and metaphors. Students will also find the rhyme and meter of a poem and identify the meaning of them. In Writing, students will research to find information and facts about a topic they will do a writing piece on.

Science - This week we will be learning how seasons are caused by the earth's tilt and orbit around the sun. On Wednesday, we will be taking the 1st Semester Midyear District Assessment. On Friday, students will be taking the Earth and Moon Science Test.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

Dec 11 - 1st Semester Midyear ELA District Assessment

Dec 12 - 1st Semester Midyear Math District Assessment

Dec 13 - 1st Semester Midyear Science District Assessment

Dec 13 - American Revolutionary War Test

Dec 14 - 1st Semester Midyear Social Studies District Assessment

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

Dec 15 - Earth and Moon Science Test

Dec 20 - 4th Grade Winter Feast @ 12:30 - 1:30 pm (Noon will be the time we need parents to arrive to help set up)

Dec 21 ~ Jan 3 - Winter Break

Wish List

Hyon/Nguyen/Youngblood/Baker - prizes or candy for the prize bin
Baker - PENCILS!

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