



CHILLIN' IN 2ND SEMESTER!

4th Grade Newsletter

January 8 - 12, 2018

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 have your child go on ConnectEd at least once a week to complete online assignments

Happy January Birthdays!



3rd - Aida
6th - Kennedy
8th - Ashley
20th - Deidrick
23rd - Chernella
25th - Jaiden
27th - Davone
29th - Darryl

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Welcome back to school!

We are hitting the gas in full gear and ready to get back in the swing of the new semester! We are about 5 months away from being 5th graders! This means the expectations that students set for themselves should be higher than ever!

We're looking forward to all of our successes in 2018!

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will review how to determine if a number is prime or composite, explore equivalent fractions, write a fraction in simplest form, compare and order fractions, use logical reasoning to solve problems, and write mixed numbers and improper fractions. Also, students will explore using place value charts and grids to model decimals.

Social Studies - We will begin our unit on Building a New Nation this week. We will focus on the Articles of Confederation, Shay's Rebellion, Constitution, Constitutional Convention, and the 3 branches of government. Students will have homework in their social studies workbook. It is very important they return the workbook the next day, because we will also be using it in class.

Reading/Writing - Students will use context clues in definitions and examples in the text to gain understanding of biographical text. They will also determine the main idea and summarize the text. In writing, students will use linking verbs and ordering adjectives according to conventional patterns.

Science - Students will compare advances in technology that have changed the information we have on distant objects in the sky. It is important to remember to keep working on your science fair projects!

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

Jan 5 - Chongqing Presentation

Jan 10 - 1st Semester Report Cards go home

Jan 10 - Chapter 9 Cumulative Math Test: Operations with Fractions

Jan 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Jan 18 - 1st Semester Honor Roll Assembly

Jan 18 - Science Fair Presentations

Jan 31 - Building a New Nation Test

Feb 1 - January Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Mar 1 - February Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Mar 1 - Six Flags Read to Succeed Reading Log Due

Wish list

Hyon - cute or silly erasers for prize bin
Nguyen/Youngblood - pencils/ scissors
Baker - Pencils please!

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