



# DANCING INTO WINTER

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

January 22 - 26, 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



### Please Support the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser!

We are selling hot chocolate for \$1 each morning from 7:30 am.

4<sup>th</sup> grade will also have a school store open daily from 7:30-8:00 AM!

The proceeds directly benefit our trip to the Atlanta Zoo in March.

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

Ms. Nguyen and Ms. Youngblood's students should be practicing their part of the presentation for the Chinese New Year Program that is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hyon's students who have parts should be practicing their part of the presentation for the Black History Program that is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### We'll Be So Busy!

**Math** - Students will continue to learn how to use place value and equivalent fractions to add two fractions with respective denominators of 10 and 100. Students will use that knowledge to compare and order fractions to hundredths by reasoning about their size.

**Social Studies** - Students will continue to learn about the Bill of Rights and identify the rights protected by the first 10 amendments. They will also explain the roles Washington, Morris, Madison, Mason, Franklin, and Hamilton played in the Constitutional Convention. They will demonstrate their knowledge about the 3 branches of government and the U.S. Constitution by playing a relay game and scavenger hunt.

**Reading/Writing** - Students will continue to review main idea and summarizing skills. In writing, students will be begin persuasive/opinion writings.

**Science** - Students will begin a unit on comparing stars with planets. They will investigate how astronomers determine whether an object in the sky is a star or a planet. Students will identify why constellation patterns appear to stay the same, why planets change position often in comparison to the constellations, and how the stars and planets are different. A short quiz will be administered on Friday.

### Important Dates:

\* Test dates are tentative and may change \*

**Jan 25** - Science Fair Presentations @ 5:30 pm

**Jan 25** - Ch 10 Fractions & Decimals Cumulative Test

**Jan 29** - Math Benchmark 3 Test (Ch 7-10)

**Jan 31** - Building a New Nation Test

**Feb 1** - January Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

**Feb 8** - Class Picture Day

**Feb 9** - NO SCHOOL

**Feb 15** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Interim Progress Report sent home

**Feb 16** - Chinese New Year Program

**Feb 19** - Student Holiday - NO SCHOOL

**Feb 21 & 22** - Early Release Days

### Wish list

**Hyon** - tissue boxes  
**Nguyen** - prizes or candy for prize  
**Youngblood** - tissue & pencils  
**Baker** - PENCILS!

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