



HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY!

4th Grade Newsletter

February 19 - 23, 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



Key Vocabulary Words

- Math** – centimeter, kilometer, meter, metric system, millimeter, liter, milliliter, gram, kilogram, mass
- Reading** – compare, contrast, theme, persuade
- Science** – light, light source, reflection, refraction
- Social Studies** – inauguration, trespass, Manifest Destiny, dictator, cession, Gold Rush, forty-niner, Industrial Revolution, investor

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Hi parents!

Just as a reminder, early release days will take place this upcoming Wednesday & Thursday. Please make sure you have signed up for a conference time. **School ends promptly at 11:30 am and carpool will close at 12!** We will be holding parent-teacher conferences after carpool. Therefore all after-school tutoring sessions will be canceled (unless otherwise stated by your teacher).

Conferences will last (at most) 15 minutes. We try our best to stick to the allotted times, so please try to be on time! We appreciate it! ☺

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will learn how to estimate and measure mass and learn the difference between weight and mass. Students will explain the difference between weight and mass.

Social Studies - Students will learn about the Gold Rush and the Industrial Revolution, and its impact on westward expansion. Students should review their Westward Expansion study guide nightly.

Reading/Writing - Students will continue to write persuasive letters. Students also read a variety of passages to compare and contrast the characters and events in the stories.

Science - Students will discover why a toothbrush appears bent when placed into water. Students will investigate how light travels from a light source to a mirror and how it is reflected and how light is refracted.

Important Dates:

*Test dates are tentative and may change *

Feb 19 – Student Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Feb 21 & 22 – Early Release Days

Feb 21 & 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb 22 – Black History Program (Students can wear red, black, or green clothing)

Feb 23 – Atlanta Zoo Field Trip Slip & Money Due

Mar 1 – February Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Mar 1 – Six Flags Read to Succeed Reading Log Due

Mar 1-7 – Book Fair

Mar 2 – Westward Expansion Test

Mar 6 – Atlanta Zoo Field Trip

Wish list

Hyon/Nguyen/Youngblood – pencils & tissue boxes

Baker – pencils, pencil, pencils! ☺

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