



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK!

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4th Grade Newsletter

November 19 - November 30, 2018

Reminders:

- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:30** everyday.
- Please have your child **read for at least 30 minutes** every day!
- Pizza Hut Book has begun, so students can earn a free individualized pizza if they complete their reading log indicating that they have read for the entire month of November.

THANKSGIVING BREAK HOMEWORK NOV 19 ~ 23

- **Math** - Go on ConnectEd
<https://my.mheducation.com/>
- **Social Studies** - Review the social studies blendspace (Resources & Websites tab on class website)
- **Reading/Writing** - Go on Read Theory & CommonLit. Review the reading and grammar blendspace
- **Science** - Go on STEMscopes <http://stemscopes.com/>

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Georgia Experience Online Testing (GMAS)

<http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>

Students should go to the link above to practice answering Georgia Milestones questions and familiarize themselves with the online tools they will use when they take the test in April 2019. More information on how to utilize the platform was sent via Class Dojo.

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will practice how to extend patterns and write observations about the pattern. Students will continue to practice how to write addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division equations using key words in word problems.

Social Studies - Students will learn the elements of a personal budget. The meaning of income, expenditures, savings, personal spending, and practice saving decisions. The Economics test will be on Friday, November 30th.

Language Arts - In reading, students will compare firsthand and secondhand accounts, and cite evidence from the text. In grammar, students will identify the simple subject and predicate in a sentence. In writing, students will finalize their magazines design and share with their classmates their mini-magazine.

Science - Students will continue to learn about tools such as thermometers, rain gauges, wind vanes, barometers, and anemometers can be used to gather weather data. Patterns can be observed in weather data and can be used to make predictions about future weather. Weather describes the conditions outside at a certain place and time while climate describes the general conditions over a long period of time. The Weather and Climate test will be on Friday, November 30th.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

- Nov 19 ~ 23** – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27** - Chapter 6 Math Test
- Nov 30** – Holiday Shop Preview
- Nov 30** – Weather and Climate Test
- Nov 30** – Personal Finance Test
- Dec 3** – November Pizza Hut Book It Log Due
- Dec 10** – 1st Semester Midyear ELA District Assessment (DA)
- Dec 11** – 1st Semester Midyear Math DA
- Dec 12** – 1st Semester Midyear Science DA
- Dec 13** - 1st Semester Midyear Social Studies DA
- Jan 3** – December Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Wish list

- Hyon** – Smarties; any prizes for the prize bin
- Baker** – Skittles
- Nguyen** – prizes for the prize bin

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