



4th Grade Newsletter

December 10 - 14, 2018

New Life Academy of
Excellence
Where Educating is Our
Number One Goal



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 December.

Resources to Use

Language Arts

ReadTheory.org

CommonLit.org/en

Resources & Website tab on class website

Math

ConnectEd - my.mheducation.com/login

Science

Stemscopes.com

GA Milestones Practice wbte.drctdirect.com/GA/portals/ga

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Please remind your child the importance of completing their class assignments and homework assignments in a timely manner. Also, they should be trying their best when completing their work.

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 continue working on the Chongqing project and prepare for presentations on Monday, December 17 and Tuesday, December 18. Please have your child practice his/her part of the presentation beforehand.

Language Arts - In reading, students will continue to practice citing evidence and details supporting the author's point or reason for writing the text. Due to the Winter Talent Show day program occurring on Friday, students will take the reading comprehension test on Thursday. In grammar, students will identify if a sentence is a simple or compound sentence. In writing, students will write their personification letters for the class book.

Science - Students will learn about the changing angle between the Sun, Earth, and Moon causes the lunar cycle. The lunar cycle has different phases (new, crescent, quarter, gibbous, and full) that describe the Moon's appearance. The Moon's appearance changes in the same pattern each month and can be predicted. A hard copy of the Sun, Moon, and Earth Study Guide has been given to your student. Please review the study guide in preparation for the test scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

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

Dec 13 - Reading Comprehension Test

Dec 13 - SWCC Town Hall Meeting @ 5 pm

Dec 13 - Winter Talent Show @ 6~ 8 pm

Dec 19 - Sun, Moon, and Earth Test

Dec 21 ~ Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 - December Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Jan 4 - 1st Semester Report Cards go home

Wish list

Hyon - prizes for the prize bin

Baker - Skittles

Nguyen - prizes for the prize bin

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