



# MARCHING TOWARDS SUCCESS!

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

March 18-22, 2019

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 every day.
- 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 March.



<https://wbte.drccdirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

### GA Milestones Dates to Remember

ELA Section 1 – April 22 (Mon)  
ELA Section 2 – April 23 (Tue)  
ELA Section 3 – April 24 (Wed)  
Math Section 1 – April 29 (Mon)  
Math Section 2 – April 30 (Tue)

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

YCT is the international standard Chinese Test provided to students. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the YCT Level 1 Test on **Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please have your student study Chinese at home at least 15 min daily.

**YCT Level 1 Nouns:** <https://quizlet.com/109302662/yct-level-1-nouns-flash-cards/>

**YCT Level 1 Verbs:** <https://quizlet.com/180604448/yct-1-verb-flash-cards/>

### We'll Be So Busy!

**Math** - Students will learn how to classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular lines, or the presence or absence of angles of a specified size, recognize and identify right triangles, and recognize a line of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure as a line across the figure.

**Social Studies** - Students will analyze the outcome of Election of 1860, analyze the reasons that led to the Civil War and analyze the advantages and disadvantages of the Confederacy and Union.

**Language Arts** - Students will continue to practice utilizing different reading strategies to help them monitor their comprehension of the text and help them remember the information from the text while answering text dependent questions. In grammar, students will identify the different types of sentences (declarative, interrogative, and imperative) and adjectives. In writing, students will continue to work on their first draft, revise their introduction, create topic and concluding sentences for each body paragraph, and revise their draft for word choices.

**Science** - Students will explore the question: What is the relationship between how hard a pair of cymbals is clashed and how much noise they produce? They will discover the key concepts that vibrating objects produces sound waves and changing the strength and/or speed of vibrations affects the sound we hear.

### Important Dates:

\* Test dates are tentative and may change\*

**Mar 21** – SWCC Town Hall Meeting @ 5:30 pm

**Mar 26** – High Museum of Art Field Trip

**Mar 28** – YCT Testing

**Mar 29 ~ Apr 5** – Spring Break

**Apr 22** – GMAS ELA Section 1

**Apr 23** – GMAS ELA Section 2

**Apr 24** - GMAS ELA Section 3

**Apr 29** - GMAS Math Section 1

**Apr 30** - GMAS Math Section 2

### Wish list

**Hyon** – tissue boxes

**Nguyen** – pencils

**Baker** – tissue boxes

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