



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

New Life Academy of Excellence
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Number One Goal



4th Grade Newsletter

December 16-20, 2019

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!
- Please have your child log on to **IXL** at least **once a day** to improve in different areas of language arts and math.

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 2020.

Six Flags Read to Succeed

Students who have read 6 hours and submitted their reading log electronically by 5 pm central standard time on April 17, 2020 will receive a free Six Flags ticket in early May.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

On Wednesday, December 18, we will have a winter feast in celebration of winter break during our lunch time for students only. If you would like to send in water, juice boxes, or chips, then it would be greatly appreciated. ☺

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will continue to practice how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with mixed numbers.

Social Studies - In social studies, students will continue to identify the elements of a personal budget (i.e., income, expenditures, and saving) and explain why personal spending and saving decisions are important. Personal Finance test will be held Tuesday, December 17.

Language Arts - On Monday, students will take their last reading comprehension test for the 1st Semester. They will need to know theme, point of view (1st person or 3rd person point of view), referring back to the text, and how to determine meaning of words based on context clues. We will use this week before winter break to practice testing strategies answering questions from the Georgia Milestones Study Guide and Assessment Guide. Students will also practice going on the Georgia Milestones practice online site. In writing, students will write an on-demand opinion essay. In grammar, students will learn about subordinating conjunctions to identify complex sentences. During winter break, students should go on IXL and ReadTheory.org.

Science - In science, students will explain the repeating patterns of the appearance of the moon by analyzing its movements. The Earth, Moon, and Sun Test will be held Thursday, December 19.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

Nov 15 ~ Jan 15 – Re-Enrollment Window for 2019-2020 School Year (Log on to your MyPayments Plus account to complete the Re-Enrollment)

Dec 16 – Reading Comprehension Test

Dec 17 - Math Benchmark Test

Dec 17 – Personal Finance Test

Dec 18 – Winter Feast (Students only)

Dec 19 – Earth, Moon and Sun Test

Dec 19 – Winter Talent Show @ 6 pm

Dec 20 – Spelling Test

Dec 20 – Complex Sentences Grammar Quiz

Dec 23 ~Jan 3 – Winter Break

Jan 6 – Welcome back to school!

Class Wish list

Hyon – prizes for the prize bin

Baker – Target dollar spot prizes

Nguyen - prizes for the prize bin

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