



CHILLIN' IN 2ND SEMESTER!

4th Grade Newsletter

January 6 - 10, 2020

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

Happy January Birthdays!



4th - Mia
12th - Jordyn
21st - Priscilla
28th - Andrea

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Welcome back to school!

We are hitting the gas in full gear and ready to get back in the swing of the new semester! We are about 5 months away from being 5th graders! This means the expectations that students set for themselves should be higher than ever!

We're looking forward to all of our successes in 2020!

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will explore using grids and number lines to model the relationship between fractions and decimals.

Social Studies - In social studies, we will learn the causes and events of the War of 1812, including the burning of the Capitol and the White House, and the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Language Arts - On Monday, students will work in pairs to answer nonfiction questions related to main idea, cross-text synthesis, author's craft, and analyzing a part of the text in relation to the whole. Then, students will work in pairs to create a two-page spread about a specific aspect or focus of the American Revolution. In grammar, students will learn how to identify a compound predicate in a sentence, differentiate similes, metaphors, and personification, and how to properly use a possessive pronoun. In writing, students will continue to work on their opinion essay they started prior to winter break.

Science - In science, we will ask questions to compare and contrast technological advances that have changed the amount and type of information on distant objects in the sky. The Solar System Test will be Friday, January 31st.

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 23 ~ Jan 3 – Winter Break

Jan 6 – Welcome back to school!

Jan 10 – Grammar Quiz

Jan 10 – Spelling Test

Jan 17 – High Touch High Tech In-School Field Trip Slip & Money Due

Jan 31 – The Solar System Test

Feb 18 – High Touch High Tech In-School Field Trip

Class Wish list

Hyon – prizes for the prize bin

Baker – Target dollar spot prizes

Nguyen – prizes for the prize bin

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