



# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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

February 10 - 14, 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.

### 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?

### Pledges for Our Eagle Fun Run!

Fun Run is a two-week program that kicked off with a Pep Rally on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps) at the Eagle Fun Run, which will happen on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

The school's goal is to get 100% of families to get pledges from sponsors 5 pledges per student. Go to Funrun.com and use the SHARE features.

### We'll Be So Busy!

**Math** - Students will practice how to use the four operations to solve world problems involving distances, liquid volumes and mass.

**Social Studies** - In social studies, students will take the Westward Expansion Test on Wednesday, February 12. Then, they will review concepts learned previously in the year.

**Language Arts** - In reading, students will practice debating their position in preparation for Tuesday's in-class Second Continental Congress. On Wednesday, students will take a reading comprehension test. They will need to know how to identify main idea and text evidence supporting it, determine the meaning of words based on context clues, and determine the author's point of view. In writing, students will finalize their writings and create a cover for their informational book and celebrate their accomplishments.

**Science** - In science, students will obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about the nature of light and how light interacts with objects. The Light Test will be held on Friday, February 28.

## Important Dates:

\* Test dates are tentative and may change \*

**Feb 12** – Reading Comprehension Test

**Feb 12** - Westward Expansion Test

**Feb 13** – Fun Run

**Feb 14** – Student/Teacher Holiday

**Feb 17** – Student Holiday

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

**Feb 19 & 20** – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Feb 19 & 20** - Early Release Days

**Feb 21** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Progress Reports go home

**Feb 25** – Culver's Spirit Night in Lawrenceville

**Feb 28** - Light Test

**Mar 2** – Book Fair begins

## WISH LIST

**Hyon** – candy or snacks for prizes

**Baker** – snacks

**Nguyen** - prizes for the prize bin

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