



HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY!

4th Grade Newsletter

February 17 - 21, 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?

Just as a reminder, early release days will take place this upcoming Wednesday & Thursday. Please make sure you have signed up for a conference time. **School ends promptly at 11:30 am and carpool will close at 12!** We will be holding parent-teacher conferences after carpool. Therefore, all after-school tutoring sessions will be canceled.

Conferences will last (at most) 15 minutes. We try our best to stick to the allotted times, so please try to be on time! We appreciate it! ☺

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will practice how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles and squares.

Social Studies - In social studies, students will begin a new unit on Reform Movements. They will examine the main ideas of the abolitionists and suffrage movements and discuss challenges faced by Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Tubman. The Reform Movements Test will be on Tuesday, March 2.

Language Arts - In reading, students will begin reading their informational book on their selected informational topic. In writing, students will review the 5 text structures of informational texts: description, sequence, cause and effect, problem solution, and compare and contrast. As they read their nonfiction book, they will complete a graphic organizer related to one of the five text structures.

Science - In science, students will continue the unit on Light. Students will carry out an investigation on the path light travels from a light source to a mirror and how it is reflected by the mirror using different angles.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

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 – Spelling Test

Feb 21 – 2nd Semester Progress Reports go home (If you do not attend the Parent/Teacher Conference)

Feb 24 - Chapter 12 Math Test

Feb 25 – Culver's Spirit Night in Lawrenceville

Feb 28 - Light Test

Mar 2 – Book Fair begins

Mar 2 – Reform Movements Test

WISH LIST

Hyon – candy or snacks for prizes

Baker – snacks

Nguyen - prizes for the prize bin

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