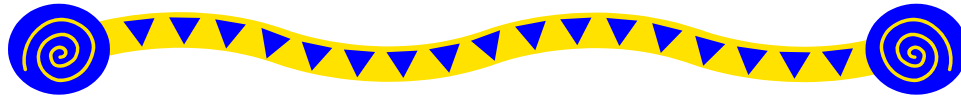


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Fourth Grade Facts

**A Look
Ahead...**



October 2014

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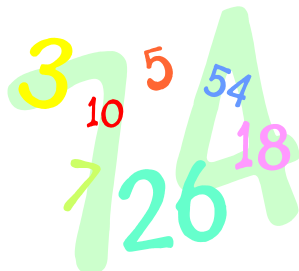
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Math

This month students will be moving from our study of place value and rounding multi-digit numbers to the millions to adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. These concepts will flow from the previous work with place value.

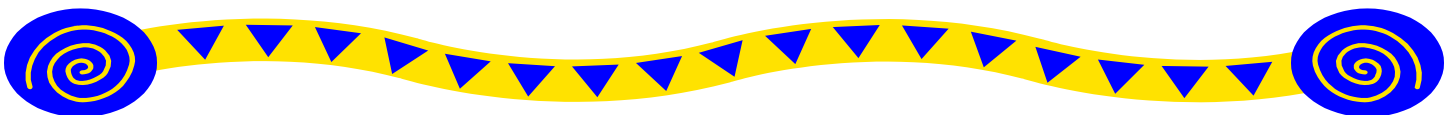


Reading and Writing



Reading—We will focus on a variety of informational texts in the coming weeks. Some of these will support our Social Studies work, as they will be first and second-hand accounts of people living during the early colonial times. Our students will read to understand these documents, but also to analyze them for the author's purpose.

Writing—Opinion writing has been completed! We are moving forward to begin research on background details in preparation for creating a piece of writing in the historical fiction genre. Ask your child about it!



S.S. and Science

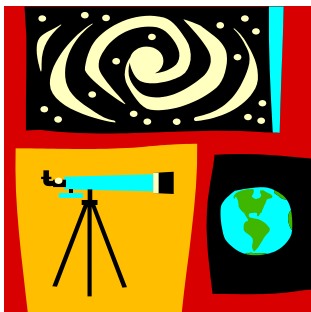
Our Social Studies unit begins in October

With a study of Maryland and US maps to examine natural and manmade characteristics, as well as settlement patterns.

These background pieces will be a tremendous help as we explore the Native American groups in this area, along with the European and African cultures who eventually came together here.



Science continues with observations of our ecocolumns over the coming weeks. What changes occur and why? Are the ecosystems balanced and healthy?



Reminders:

- Lunch \$\$ for Accounts
- Field Trip forms

Cougars of the Month

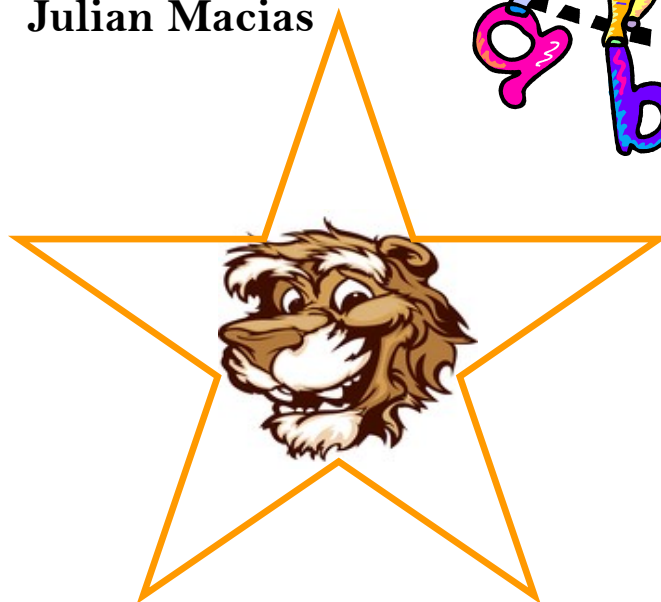
Congratulations to the following 4th graders for showing excellence in following their ABCs:

Ismael Loera

Rane Gibson

Isabelle Mantey

Julian Macias



Important Dates:

- October 3rd- No School
- October 12th- No School
- October 14th- Agricultural Farm Field Trip (Please send a bag lunch.)
- October 28th—Halloween Party

