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Fourth Grade Facts

**A Look
Ahead...**

April 2017

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Reading and Writing

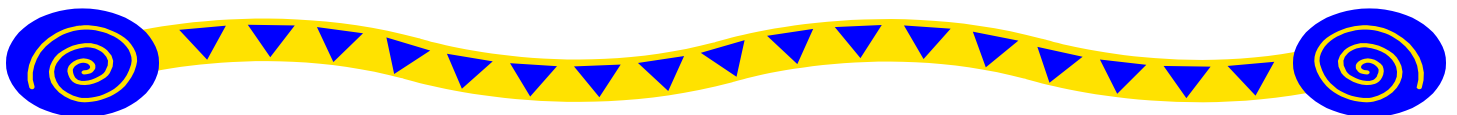
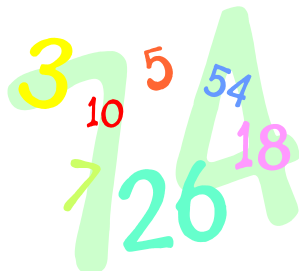


Reading—Students continue their study of literature through similes and metaphors to start off the month of April. Students will be determining differences between literary texts, infer meaning from the text, and identify theme.

Writing— Students will start the month of April writing and exploring poetry. The last part of April, students will explore inventors that had significant impact on human kind. Students will research these inventors and create an informative writing piece based on the inventor and their inventions.

Math

In math, students will venture into solving word problems of various sorts. After word problems, students will begin to locate and place decimals on a number line. Ending the month of April, students will be using what they learned previously about multiplication to multiply 2 digit by 2 digit numbers.



S.S. and Science

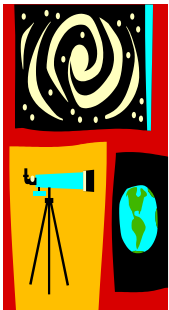
For the month of April, students will be studying the Maryland Government as well as the National Government.



In Science, students will begin their investigations into how rocks and minerals are formed and their properties.

Please Note:

4th Grade has the pleasure of having a student teacher working with them. His name is Richard Butler. He is primarily in Mr. Howard's class. His email is Richard_J_Butler@mcpsmd.org



Reminders:

- St. Mary's Field Trip-April
- Continue to read 20 minutes a night, and have students study basic multiplication facts daily.
- Lunch Money \$ \$ \$ \$

Cougars of the Month

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

Angeline Garcia-Diaz

Johana Quintanilla

Ashley Vasquez-Martinez

Victoria
Freeman



Important Dates

- April 7-17- NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- April 25th-St. Mary's Field Trip (if you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher)

