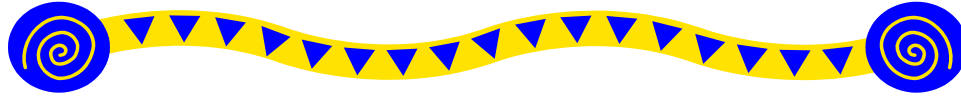


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Fourth Grade Facts

**A Look
Ahead...**



February 2017

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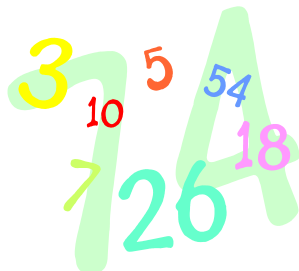
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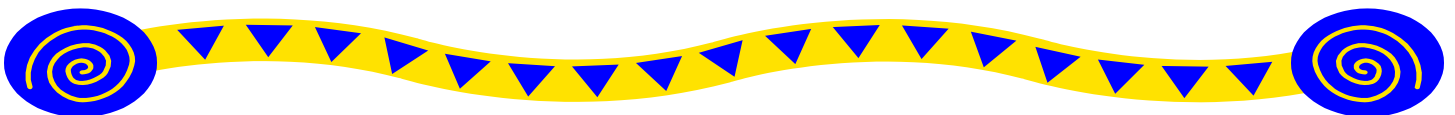
Reading—Students are starting Marking Period 3 off studying Greek Myths and fictional texts. Students will be using these texts, to identify the change in setting and character throughout the story. They will then be determining how this impacts the events in the story.

Math

The 3rd marking period has started. Students start off the 3rd marking period with factors of prime and composite numbers. For the rest of the marking period, students will be working fractions equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ and adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators.



Writing— Students are going to be working on a writing project that builds off of their inquiry project from Marking Period 2. This project requires students to create a brochure/flyer for the extracurricular club that they have already created. Later in the month, students will transition into their inquiry project which is a Memoir using the five senses of hearing, smelling, touching, feeling, and tasting.



S.S. and Science

For the month of February, students are going to be starting off in Science and transition into Social Studies.

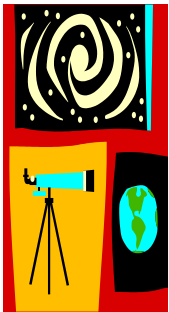


In science, students are going to be studying weather and water cycles. During this, students will be researching, and creating a weather tool.

In Social Studies, students are going to be starting their study of colonial life in America. They will start by studying the colonies of Roanoke and St. Augustine. This will be great background knowledge for our St. Mary's City field trip in April.

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:

Hanifah Mahmoud

Alaysha Staples

Christian Davis

Jefferson Alfaro



Important Dates:

- February 20th- No School
- St. Mary's City Field Trip Parent Meeting –TBD (please keep an eye out for a date)

