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Fourth Grade Facts

A Look
Ahead...

May 2017

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Reading and Writing

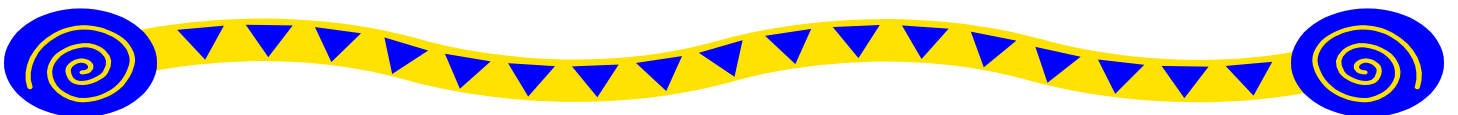
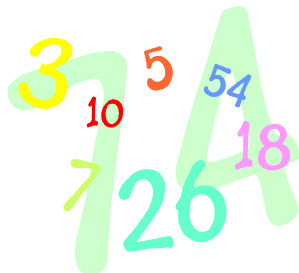


Reading—Students continue their study of literature by identifying a theme and using relevant details to support their theme. After this, we will transition into informational text in which students will use determine the meaning of domain specific words and summarize informational text.

Writing— Students started the month by writing poetry related to the memoir they wrote in Quarter 3. We have transitioned into their Quarter 4 inquiry project. Students were given a list of influential people in world history. They have chosen one, and now are researching how these people have influenced how the world is today.

Math

In math, students are working on 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication. They are using place value strategies such as expanded form and the area model to solve these problems. After this, we will be solving 4 digit by 1 digit division problems, again, using place value strategies.



S.S. and Science

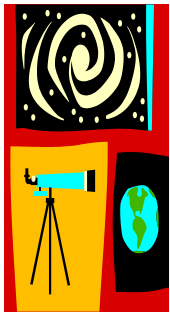
For the month of May, students will be studying how the colonies specialized in producing goods and the triangular trade routes.



In Science, students will begin their investigations into how fossils are formed and how scientists use fossils to gain information.

Please Note:

Mr. Butler has concluded his time at Clopper Mill as an intern. He is now applying for teaching jobs. We wish him the best of luck!!



Reminders:

- Please make sure your students come to school and are on time during testing days!
- 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:

Benjamin Deavers

Reh Agum

Angeline Garcia-Diaz

Mayori Ayala Baires

Walter Cruz Rodriguez



Important Dates

- May 9 -11 & 15 PARCC Reading
- May 22-25 PARCC Math
- May 29 No School (Memorial Day)

