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# Fourth Grade Facts

**A Look  
Ahead...**

March 2017

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## Reading and Writing

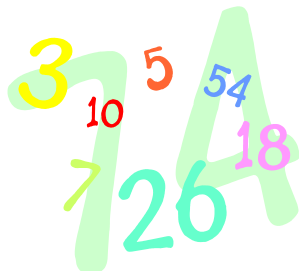


**Reading**—Students continue their study of literature through similes and metaphors to start off the month of March. Following this, students will be analyzing informational texts to identify how authors support a claim that they have made.

**Writing**— We have just completed our first writing project of the marking period in which students created a newsletter based on the extracurricular activity project in Marking Period 2. Moving forward, students are going to be creating a cereal box ad that either shows responsible advertisement or irresponsible advertisement and be able to explain why.

## Math

In math, students continue their learning with fractions. Students have been exposed to fractions that are equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Students are transitioning now into adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators as well as multiplication of fractions.



## S.S. and Science

For the month of March, students are going to finish up science and start on social studies.

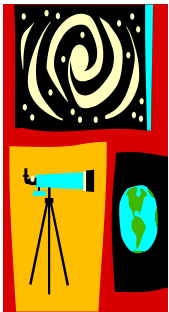


In science, students are going to be continuing their studies of matter along with classifying matter.

In Social Studies, students are going to begin 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.

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### 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

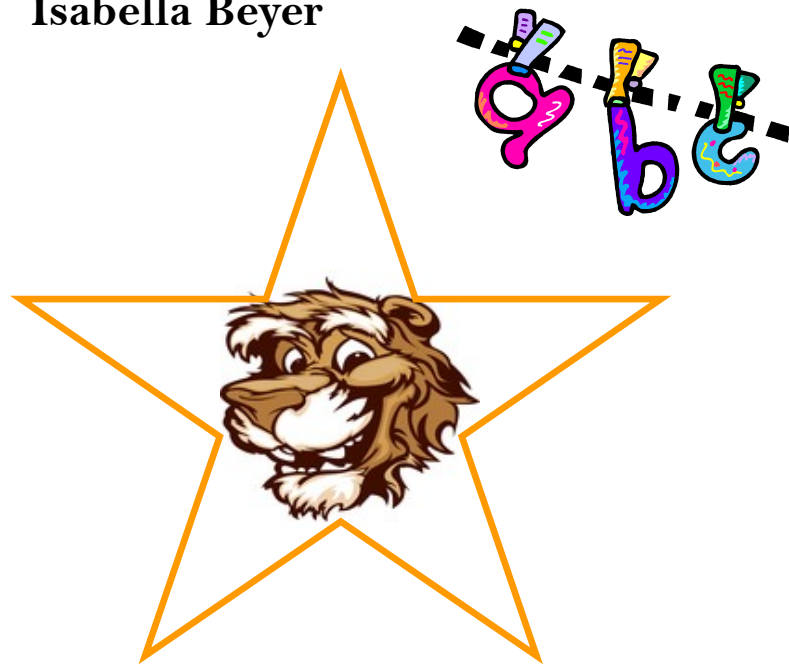
Congratulations to the following 4th graders for showing excellence in following their ABCs:

Jayden Perez

Joseph Ramirez

Marlon Palma

Isabella Beyer



### Important Dates:

- March 3rd—Early Release Day
- March 6—Interims sent home
- March 7—PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- April 25th—St. Mary's Field Trip (if you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher)

