

Fantastic Fourth Grade Newsletter

September 23, 2019

Fourth Grade Welcome

We are so excited to get started this year! Thank you to everyone who came out to **Open House**. What a great turn out! Just a couple of important points:

- Birthdays will be celebrated by donating a book to your homeroom class. Let us know if you need suggestions.
- Join **remind** to get updates. Text **@7hka9** to 81010. This will connect you to the fourth grade!
- Please consider donating to Donors Choose. Many companies will match donations. Check with your employer.
- Check your child's planner. Important information is in there from the teachers and students. This is a key piece to keeping your child organized.

Important Dates

September 30- Teacher Workday

October 1- 1st Quarter Interims Go Home

October 9- Teacher Workday

October 22- ONE Hunter

October 31- Storyteller and Weather Makeup Day

November 1- Teacher Workday

Math

We completed our data and graphing unit last week. We took a pretest for Unit 2. We started our new unit on multiplicative comparisons, factors, multiples, area and perimeter, and prime and composite numbers.

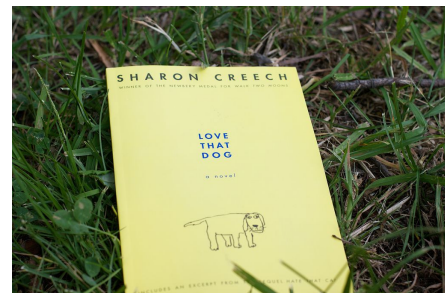
Our next unit is place value, adding and subtracting. Students need to know the place values up to the hundred thousands place.

Every unit has a word problem component to it. Please reinforce the RIDD (read, imagine, decide, do) strategy as students complete their homework.

You should've received information for our new adaptive math program, DreamBox. Your child should log in using the Wake ID portal. Encourage Also, your child should be practicing his/her multiplication facts nightly for fluency!

Language Arts

We are diving in deep with our EL curriculum. Students are analyzing poems and discussing the characteristics of poetry which includes imagery, rhyme and structure. Students are also enjoying *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech. They are learning to appreciate poetry alongside the main character Jack. Be sure to ask them how Jack feels about poetry.



<p>Science</p> <p>Students are learning about health and nutrition to include foods, minerals, vitamins and exercise. Students know the five food groups and the importance of including them in every meal. We will learn how to read food labels as well.</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Our Social Studies unit will begin after our science unit. Students will begin fourth grade Social Studies by studying the structure and function of our government in North Carolina. We will also be studying how the North Carolina constitution affects us daily.</p>
<p>Star Students- Our star students of the month showed courage both in the classroom and in the hallway!</p> <p>Ethan A.</p> <p>Amos W.</p> <p>Arden R.</p> <p>Meredith W.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>Math and Reading homework will be assigned on Friday and due the following Friday, including a Google homework assignment for math. On occasions, students will have projects to complete that do not follow this pattern. Please check your child's agenda for all homework assignments. We are working hard to assist students in being and maintaining an organized routine.</p>
<p>AIG</p> <p>AIG nominations are being accepted for fall testing now through October 3. Please email Angie Parham (aparham@wcpss.net) with your child's first and last name and nomination. These nominations are for adding a second area or both areas. The School Based Committee for Gifted Education will meet to review all nominations. A decision about next steps for your child will be sent home the week of October 7. Please note that if your child was identified during a prior year of testing, then you do not need to nominate your child because s/he remains identified without any further testing. Questions???? Email Angie Parham (aparham@wcpss.net). Thank you!</p>	