



4th Grade Update!

November 7, 2017

**Looking ahead:**

- Please sign and return Tuesday Folders tomorrow
- Lifetouch individual picture *make-up date November 28*
- We still have a few parents that we need to touch base with for parent/teacher conferences ~ we are available daily from 11:30-12:00, please let us know what might work for you
- November 10: mid-term progress reports
- November 17: Lookout Mountain Lions Day
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 7& 8: Holiday Music program @ 8:30 in the auditorium  
\*All students will perform both days  
~ Dec. 7: grades K, 2, & 4 parents are invited  
~ Dec. 8: grades 1, 3, and 5 parents are invited
- December 19: class parties / 10:00 a.m. / student half day
- December 20: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

**Language Arts/Reading/Writing:** Mrs. Jayne [jayne\\_c@hcde.org](mailto:jayne_c@hcde.org)

- **IR (Independent Reading)** ~ try nightly for **20 minutes** of sustained reading ~ **LOG**
- **Reading Logs** are completed for “at home” and “at school” reading ~ turned in when full and/or when AR tests have been taken ~ new log should be picked up about once every week
- **Spelling test: Thursday**
- Every student should have an **Independent Reading / AR book** with them in class **every day**
- AR goals: **14 points** for Quarter 2
- Students take **AR tests daily as they complete books about once a week** ~ the classroom is open @ 7:50 each morning
- Your child should be working on their 3rd AR test this quarter

**Math:** Mrs. Johnson [johnson\\_tammy@hcde.org](mailto:johnson_tammy@hcde.org)

- we started working on **2 x 2 digit multiplication** today
- we will continue to master this skill and start division near the end of the week

**Social Studies:** Mrs. Jayne

- **Veterans Day Celebration: Friday, November 10 (8:30-11:30) in the auditorium**
- **PLEASE** let me know if you have a Veteran coming on Nov. 10 and what time!
- if anyone would like to donate some small bottled waters for our celebration that would be great
- we will also serve red, white, and blue thumbprint cookies if anyone wants to volunteer!
- Anything brought in for our celebration should come in with the children Friday morning

**Science:** Mrs. Johnson

- we are finishing dissecting owl pellets in lab this week
- **ENERGY PYRAMID test** is tomorrow!
- Alaskan animal adaptations this week

We are thankful for our Veterans!