

FOURTH GRADE

February Newsletter

Important Dates

- Monday, February 15th: No School for Presidents' Day



Announcements

Technology Information:

- Dogwood's Tech Help Desk is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 AM to 11 AM if you find that there are problems with your child's laptop or the MiFi.
- If you haven't filled out the parental consent form for your child, please fill it out at this link: (<https://isweb.fcps.edu/iscontacts/techpermform.cfm?secure=>) It's important to fill out this form so your child can use all of the programs FCPS has to offer for students.

Language Arts: Poetry

- Reading
- Writing

Language Arts (Home/School Connection)

- How do the poet's choices contribute the deeper meaning of the poem?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readers respond to poetry through performance, art, and writing in order to express their thoughts about a poem. • Through multiple readings, readers uncover the deeper meanings and discuss how the poet chose to reveal them. • Readers analyze the choices the poet makes to construct power, position, and perspectives. • Poets recognize how the use of the tools of poetry (alliteration, rhythm, metaphor, etc) affect the meaning of poems. <p>PYP Connections-Reflection Learner Profile Attributes: Open-minded Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	
<p>Math: Decimals</p>	<p>Math (Home/School Connection)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read, write, and represent decimals (tenths, hundredths, thousandths) • Comparing and ordering decimals • Add and subtract decimals <p>PYP Connections- Connection Learner Profile Attributes: Open-minded Approaches To Learning: Communication Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you see decimals at home? • How can you relate decimals and fractions?
<p>Social Studies: New Nation</p>	<p>Social Studies (Home/School Connection)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contributions of James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, and George Washington • The connections between liberty and slavery • The Constitution, the Virginia Declaration of Rights, and the Statute of Religious Freedom • Technology advances and how it affected the migration of Virginians westward <p>PYP Connections- Responsibility and Change Learner Profile Attributes: Reflective</p>	

Approaches To Learning:	
Science Electricity	Science (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy can move from one location to another through electrical circuits; this energy can then be transformed into different forms for multiple uses. ● Energy can occur in different forms, can be transformed from one form to another, but cannot be created or destroyed. <p>PYP Connections- Form</p> <p>Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers</p> <p>Approaches To Learning: Thinking</p>	<p>In what ways can energy be transformed?</p>