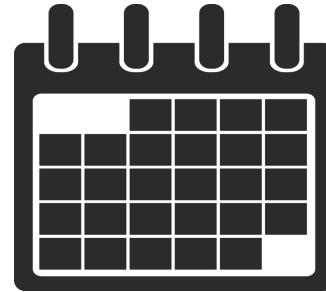


Fourth Grade November Newsletter



Important Dates

- November 25th-27th: Holiday
- December 21 - January 1: Winter Break



Announcement

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/techp ermform.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 (Home/School Connection)

- Fiction Reading
- Understand character development
- Understand the story elements of a fiction text
- Fiction Writing
- Using context clues to understanding the meaning of unknown words

- What is a fiction book you have read? Did you like it? Why or why not?
- Tell me about the setting, characters, problem/solution in a fiction book you have read.
- How can you make your fiction writing more interesting?

PYP Connections-

Learner Profile Attributes: Inquirer

Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills

Math	Math (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying fractions (including mixed numbers and improper fractions) using pictures, number lines and set models ● Finding equivalent fractions ● Comparing fractions <p>UP NEXT! Multiplication and Division!</p> <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does your understanding of the denominator help you to understand the fraction? ● What in real life can represent a half? A fourth? A whole?
Social Studies	Social Studies (Home/School Connection)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasons for English colonization at Jamestown ● Relationship between the colonists and Native Americans ● Hardships of establishing a colony ● Arrival of first women and Africans <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In what ways can artifacts help us learn about the people of the past? ● How do diverse Native peoples shape their environments and cultures? ● How does climate and environment impact the way people live? ● Why do some cultures change over time? ● How have the cultures and lifestyles of the Native peoples of Virginia changed over time? ● What can Native peoples' stories teach us about the past and present?