

FOURTH GRADE

January Newsletter



Important Dates

- Friday, January 22: End of Quarter 2
- Monday, February 15: No School- Presidents' Day



Announcements

Supplies:

- Please make sure your student has paper and pencil for virtual learning. We use these materials every day. They are VERY IMPORTANT for your student to show their learning.
- Dogwood has school supplies for FREE. There was a distribution day on Monday, January 25th from 9-11am. Stay tuned for make-up supply pickup!

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: Nonfiction

- **Reading**
-Reading and understanding nonfiction texts

Language Arts (Home/School Connection)

- What is a **nonfiction** book you have read? Did you like it? Why or why not?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding author’s perspective of a specific topic -Analyzing the parts of a text and how that reveals perspective. -Main idea, fact/opinion, cause/effect ● Writing -How to organize their writing in order to communicate specific information in a Feature Article <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Communication Skills</p> <p>Coming up next: Poetry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the difference between a fact and an opinion? Give me an example of each. ● Tell me about a cause/effect relationship in a nonfiction text you are reading. ● How can you make your feature article more interesting? ● How can you better organize your feature article to help your reader understand?
<p>Math: Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Math (Home/School Connection)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding the relationship between multiplication and division ● Finding patterns using multiplication and division ● Representing multiplication in various ways ● Solving problems involving multiplication and division <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Thinking Skills</p> <p>Coming up next: Decimals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What strategies help you solve multiplication and division problems? ● Where do you see arrays (a series of rows and columns) at home? ● How are multiplication and division related? ● What patterns do you notice in multiplication and division?
<p>Science: Plants and Weather</p>	<p>Science (Home/School Connection)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parts of the plant and their functions ● Photosynthesis and Pollination ● Weather measurement and tools ● Types of precipitation ● Severe weather <p>PYP Connections- Learner Profile Attributes: Knowledgeable Approaches To Learning: Research Skills</p> <p>Coming up next: New Nation in Social Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do the parts of plants enable them to survive and reproduce? ● Describe the characteristics of various weather conditions

