

Fourth Grade News

December 2016

Reading & Writing

Also, this month in reading we will continue with informational text with a focus on integrating information about one topic from multiple sources. We will also be comparing firsthand and secondhand accounts. In reading, we will be finishing up our research project on the North Carolina History topic! We will spend this month editing and revising our drafts, as well as publish our final piece.

Math

We will be moving through the Problem Solving unit for the remainder of December. Students will be learning strategies for solving multi-step word problems. The word problems can involve any of the four operations (addition, multiplication, subtraction, division). This unit can be difficult for students because up until this point, skills have been taught in isolation. Students will need to comprehend the word problems and decide which operation, or operations to use to solve. We will be encouraging students to maintain a *growth mindset* and persevere throughout the unit!

December is **BUSY**...

- December 6: Interim Reports sent home
- December 6: Candy Gram Pre-Sales due
- December 13: Book Fair from 4:00-6:00 pm
 - o Pajama Day
 - o Chorus Presentation 7:00-8:00 pm
 - o Book Fair Purchasing: Dec. 14 and 15
- December 16: Books for Book Exchange due
- December 19: NC History Museum
- December 20: BYOD Parent Night Kick-Off
- December 21: Holiday Book Exchange
- December 22: Teacher Workday

December 23---January 2
****HOLIDAY BREAK****

Looking Ahead

Our next unit will be Geometry. We will begin that unit when we return from the break in January.

BYOD Parent Night

The 4th and 5th grade teachers are working hard to prepare for the launch of the BYOD (**Bring Your Own Device**) program in January 2017! We are hosting an information parent night December 20th from 6:00-7:30 pm. More information will be coming soon!

NC History Museum

On December 19th, from 9:30-10:30 am, we would like to invite all parents to Cedar Fork to celebrate all the hard work students did to complete their NC History Research Projects! All projects will be on display in the cafeteria.

