



Weekly Focus



Reading:

We will be wrapping up opinion writing next week. We will continue to read our novel, George Washington's Socks. We will also be reviewing main idea, theme, fact and opinion, and other literary items.

Math:

Students will continue exploring decimals. Mrs. Youngblood's homeroom will test on Fractions/Decimals on Thursday, February 15th.

Science:

We will continue exploring our Solar System. We will be learning about all the different planets in our solar system.

Social Studies:

We have begun learning about the Civil War. This will be a lengthy unit as we will be learning about the causes of the war all the way to reconstruction.

Important Information

Gum Dollar Day

In an effort to raise money for our end of the year Hollywood Spectacular, we are going to be sponsoring a dollar day each Friday. This Friday is GUM Dollar Day! If you would like to chew gum (only in the classroom, you will have to spit it out before CAMP and recess and then use a second piece for after recess) please bring in a dollar and give it to your teacher. The money will go toward the end of the year celebration including decorations, food, etc. Thank you in advance for contributing to this wonderful event!

Celebration Volunteers Needed

As everyone is aware, our fourth graders will be heading to the new Jasper Middle School next year. We would like to send our fourth graders off in style (Hollywood style to be exact) with a celebration. We are looking for a few parents who would be willing to take on this important project with the teachers. This will include organizing and coordinating the event, decorations, helping with the slide show, food, games and more. If you would be interested in helping please let your child's teacher know. Thank you in advance for making this a memorable end to your child's elementary years.

P.S. We are compiling a list of parents and we will all meet soon.

Classroom Connections

We can be contacted by email at chellyyoungblood@pickenscountyschools.org or by shawnagaskill@pickenscountyschools.org. We also have our planning time daily from 12:00-12:45. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Please contact us if you would like a hard copy of the newsletter.

Class Dojo: This year fourth grade will be using a web-based program called Class Dojo to help track students' behavior. It is an excellent communication tool to help keep parents updated about their child's behavior. Please let us know if you need another copy of your child's access code.

Important Dates



MARCH 15, 2018: MRS. YOUNGBLOOD'S HOMEROOM WILL TEST ON FRACTIONS/DECIMALS.

MARCH 16, 2018: GUM DOLLAR DAY!

MARCH 20, 2018: SPRING PICTURE DAY

APRIL 27, 2018: ART APPRECIATION NIGHT

