



# 4th Grade News

## KES P.R.I.D.E News

**Date:**  
November 2018

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**School Improvement Goal:** At all levels, we will work to increase parent engagement by improving communication school-wide.



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**School Hours:**  
7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

### English Language Arts

In the month of November we will be spending several weeks on comparing and contrasting different points of view. Then we will dive deeper into our texts and begin explaining how authors use reasons and evidence to support points in a specific text. We continue to work on using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words. Can your student tell you some of the questions they should ask themselves when they find an unknown word?

Accelerated reading is a very important part of your student's life here at school. Please continue to encourage them to read 30 minutes every night.

### Math

In Math students will be continuing with multiplication and begin learning division strategies. They will also work on solving multistep word problems. Parent multiplication and division are heavily used throughout 4<sup>th</sup> grade, so please help your child study their multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction math facts every night. This also helps with SMAD which happens every Thurs. 100 facts in 7 minutes!

### Science

During the month of November student will be learning about and exploring the different forms of energy: light, heat, sound, electrical, motion. They will also explore the pitch and vibrations of sound waves. Explore at home where and which forms of energy are present.

### Social Studies/Writing

In Social Studies we will continue with our studies of different types of maps, but will begin our unit of Native American tribes in Florida.

For Writing this month students will participate in their second District Writing Assessment.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 7** Early Release  
Pick Up @ 12:15pm
- Nov 8** Fall Festival
- Nov 12** Veteran's Day - No School
- Nov 15** Family Thanksgiving Feast during lunch 11am-11:30am  
Interims Go Home
- Nov 19-23** Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28** November Student of the Month Lunch
- Nov 30** PBIS Reward Day  
Family Movie Night - \$5  
From 5:30pm - 7:00pm

### **Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

Persevere, are Respectful, have Integrity, are Dependable, and Encourage one another!

### Student of the Month

October  
Miss Guy – Nevaeh O  
Mrs. Murphy – Roland R  
Ms. Radomski – Justin C  
Ms. Matthews – Karlianis O

### NEWS FLASH!!!

November will have us half way through the second nine weeks.

Thanksgiving Break is from Nov 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy time with family and take a brain break.