



4th Grade News

KES P.R.I.D.E News

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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/ Social Studies/Writing

This month in ELA, students will be learning how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. We will also be participating in the next District Writing Assessment. In Social Studies, students will be learning about the functions of the government.

Accelerated reading is a very important part of your student's life here at school. Ask your student about the Word Count Challenge! Please continue to encourage them to exercise their brains by reading 30 minutes every night.

Math

During the month of January students will be learning to add, subtract, multiply, divide, and decompose fractions. They will also be working on solving fraction word problems and finding the rule based on a pattern.

Multiplication and division are heavily used throughout 4th grade, so please help your child study their multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction math facts every night. This also helps with SMAD, solving 100 facts in 7 minutes, which happens every Thursday!

Science

During the month of January students will learn about energy in a food chain and about seasonal changes of Florida organisms.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 5 Students return to school
Jan 18 No School to observe Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Jan 20 Early Release @ 12:15
Jan 21 Virtual SAC meeting 4-4:30; Virtual Math Night 5-6:30
Jan 29 Student of the Month Lunch and PBIS celebration

Kathleen Elementary Cougars:

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

Extra

As we head into the 2nd semester, ask your student if he/she needs any supplies. Many of our students have used the notebooks and pencils they brought in August.

NEWS FLASH!!!

We are halfway through the year! Let's keep pushing and learning so the second 1/2 of the year is strong!