

October Newsletter 2016 - 4th Grade

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“There is a brilliant child locked inside every student.”

~ Marva Collins

READING

Students are learning about literary genres. We have completed our first unit on Personal Narratives and have just launched Oral Tradition Stories. In this unit, students will learn to recognize folk tales, fairy tales, fables, legends, myths, pour quoi stories, tall tales, and trickster tales. Students are learning to develop reading stamina by reading for 45 minutes one day each week. They should also be reading self-selected materials at home each evening for 30 minutes.



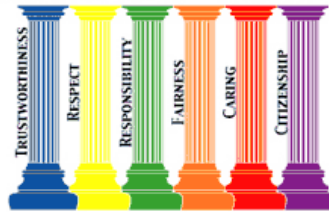
MATH

Students have finished taking the NWEA and REACH Assessments. They have been working on place value and will be learning how to name and construct geometric figures. From line segments to quadrangles, this month will definitely be exciting in math!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our fourth graders have been learning about the SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Community. We review these character traits daily so that they learn to make good choices.

CHARACTER COUNTS!



SCIENCE

We will begin learning about lab safety and the scientific method.

WRITING

Fourth grade has completed a baseline writing sample and a personal narrative. Our next unit will involve writing fiction, using some of the models we will study in Oral Tradition Stories. We will also be working on several of the mechanics of writing: punctuation, paragraphing, and spelling.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance is important. Please make sure the students are in school every day. Please log on to www.sabin.cps.edu for school information.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL / HEALTH

The school is continuing the practice of “Calm Classroom.” Every day, the students take a few moments throughout the day to focus on being calm and preparing their minds to focus, as well. The students enjoy this quiet time that enables them to begin the class period with clarity and calmness.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeremiah – Oct 4th
Davion – Oct 22nd
Julius R – Oct 24th



UPCOMING EVENTS

- After-School Program begins - October 3rd
- Progress Reports - October 7th
- No school on Columbus Day - October 10th
- Halloween - October 31st

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