

4th Grade Newsletter

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- **Some reminders:**

- We will be collecting items for our **fall community service project!**
We are in need of snack items for the **Ronald McDonald House**. There is a flyer in the Tuesday folder, but you can also access other ideas [here](#) and donate by Friday, October 31.

- **Upcoming dates:**

- Wednesday, 10/22 - Unity Day - **Wear Orange**
- Tuesday, 11/11 - Veteran's Day - no school
- Wednesday, 11/12- Tryon Palace Voyage
- Tuesday, 11/18- End of 1st trimester (report cards will go home after Thanksgiving break)
- Tuesday, 11/25 Early Release
- Wednesday-Friday, 11/26-11/28- Thanksgiving Break



Here's a "SNEAK PEEK" of what's going on!

- **READING:** This week students will continue to work on activities in class with figurative language. Remember, your child should be reading at home for 20-30 minutes each evening.
- **SS:** This week students will be learning about native American tribes in each region.
- **MATH:** more area & perimeter of combined shapes
- **SCIENCE:**
 - **Monday** - Teacher workday
 - **Tuesday** - Owl Pellets
 - **Wednesday** - Owl Pellets
 - **Thursday** - Adaptation Webquest - Job 2
 - **Friday** - Recycling Investigation

CONTINUE TO READ ON FOR DETAILS!!



ELA – Mrs.Liberatore

- ❖ Reading- Students will have an in class project, due next Tuesday, 11/28 on figurative language. While working on the project, I will pull small groups to do some activities on alliteration, personification, idioms, and hyperboles. This is great practice prior to our fantasy unit, where students will need to find figurative language in their own books. Homework this week will be to read for 20 minutes each evening and one Simile and Metaphor page for practice.
- ❖ Spelling- We will be starting our first units of Spellography this week! This program will build a strong foundation to help students become more confident and accurate spellers and readers as the year continues.

-SOCIAL STUDIES with Mrs. Tunstall-

- As we return from break, we will be discussing early Algonquian, Siouan, and Cherokee tribes of NC. Next week, we will quickly move into learning about Sir Walter Raleigh and his voyages, as well as the Lost Colony!



MATH – Mrs. Muncie

- Homework this week:

- This week, I am offering some **extra credit homework** due to some lower grades on the addition & subtraction centers and area & perimeter quizzes. If students want to bring up their grade(s), they can complete one or both! These are due on Friday.
- **In folders today:**
 - + / - centers (I still have period 2 and will return tomorrow!)
 - Area & perimeter quiz - If students received a low grade, they went over this extensively with a teacher (me, Kara or Dani).
- We are already into our **unit 3**. We have reviewed area & perimeter and are currently focusing on shapes with multiple rectangles. Next up: multiplicative comparisons
- Please note - If your child needs a **refresher on facts**, now is the time to do that!! This unit is loaded with multiplication & division! Remember our First in Math website is great, along with any other games or methods you may have!



SCIENCE - Mrs. Dail

I hope you all had a fabulous fall break and took some time to enjoy your family! This week we continue to wrap up our animal unit! Today we began focusing on adaptations of owls, and specifically how these adaptations aid in their hunting of prey. After becoming more familiar with the owl, we set up for dissecting our own owl pellets. Tomorrow we will begin to separate the bones to piece together the skeleton from the pellet as we try to identify the prey found in each pellet. We will interrupt our dissection for the second part of our adaptation webquest on Thursday and a recycling investigation on Friday. We will discuss how humans have to change our behaviors as our habitats change. We specifically will be talking about recycling and landfills. We will try our hands at guessing how long it takes some everyday items to decompose. You would be amazed how long it takes for some items to decompose. Ask your child about it! We will return to wrap up our owl pellet investigation next week.

This week as we are wrapping up our animal unit, each night students should be studying their study guides (as well as animal vocabulary)! Please review these each night with your child - they are growing in independence but studying is a

difficult skill! They still need your help! **Our animal unit test will be Thursday 10/30**. Students should be studying each evening since we finished the study guide as it will be assigned homework each evening. ☺ As I mentioned in our last newsletter - I keep my study guide key on the corner of my desk for students to check if needed.