

CTES 4th Grade News

Nov. 2019



Reminders

Please remember to:

- remind your student to wear tennis shoes on the day they have PE.



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1 - PTA Movie Night - 6-8 pm
- Nov. 4 - PTA meeting 6 pm
- Nov. 8 - End of 1st quarter - school closes 3 hours early for students
- Nov. 12- Science Center Field Trip
- Nov. 15 - Grandparent Day - all day except lunch (special 8:50-9:40, lunch 11:45-12:15)
- Nov. 18 - 4th grade visitation all day except lunch (special 8:50-9:40, lunch 11:45-12:15)
- Nov 21 - open visitation after 10. Mrs. Knoerlein will be visiting her own son from 8-11 and will not be in the building.
- Nov. 22 - Conference Day no school for students
- Nov. 25 - Skateland night 5:30-7:30 pm
- Nov. 28-29 - School closed—Thanksgiving

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA**- In unit 2, students will compare the development of similar themes and topics across novels through a Kate DiCamillo author study. During shared learning, students will be exposed to portions of the novel *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* as an interactive read aloud. During small group pathways, students will read another DiCamillo novel in order to further explore the unit essential questions. While unit 2 is largely a literary unit, students will also read biographies, autobiographies, interviews and other accounts about Kate DiCamillo's life in order to make connections between the author's life and the stories she develops.

***Math**- We are continuing to work with multiplication. Students are using different strategies to solve multiplication problems.

***Science**- Our unit, *Geologic Journey* has students will be learning about natural disasters as they journey around the world.

Math Homework Helpers

The new season of *Math Homework Helpers* began **Wednesday, October 2nd**. Get ready to join the fun, call in – 410-494-1459, and win a prize!

Math Homework Helpers is a BCPS *LIVE* call in show, hosted by two math teachers and a crazy, fun-loving puppet to help our BCPS friends with math homework. Students are encouraged to watch *Math Homework Helpers* live every Wednesday, then call in! The call in number for the show is 410-494-1459. ****Prizes are awarded to ALL callers****

Why should I watch? Because it's so much fun, AND you finish your math homework, AND you win a prize!

What Day? Every Wednesday beginning 10/2

What Time? 4:30 – 5:30 pm

How do I Watch? Comcast 73 and Verizon 34

How do I win a prize? Call in, 410-494-1459 during the show

When will I get my prize? If you call in, your prize will be mailed to your school.



November

Birthdays

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