



# CTES 4th Grade News Oct. 2019



## Reminders

- Please remember to send your student dressed in layers so that he/she will be comfortable throughout the day.
- Please remember to sign your student's homework agenda each night.
- Please remember to look inside and clean out your student's take home folder nightly.



## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5 - CTES Fall Fest
- Oct. 7 - PTA meeting 6 pm
- Oct. 9 - Yom Kippur—Schools closed for students
- Oct. 15 - Crossroad Dinner Spirit Night
- Oct. 18 - MSEA Convention—Schools closed for students
- Oct. 19-26 - Five Below Spirit Days
- Oct. 25 - Lifetouch Picture Day
- Nov. 1 - PTA Movie Night - 6-8 pm
- Nov. 12- Science Center Field Trip

## A Look at Our Curriculum

**\*ELA-** Students spend Unit 1 exploring the stories people tell by comparing and contrasting first and second hand accounts of the same events or topics. Through the exploration of multiple accounts, students will practice identifying main idea and details, summarization, and integrating information from two texts. During small group experiences, students will closely read excerpts from an extended text. These extended texts are autobiographical, or first-hand accounts.

**\*Math-** We are wrapping up our first unit and will be completing our unit 1 assessment the first week of October. We will then begin unit 2. In unit 2, students will use various place value strategies to solve multiplication problems.

**\*Science-** Inspired by Nellie Bly's world travels, the class is going on a Geologic Journey and will keep a travel journal like Nellie did. They will learn about different geologic features around the world and the Earth processes that formed those features.

At the end of their journey, they will identify an Earth process that may affect Maryland. Students will then create a plan to reduce or prevent damage to a city due to this process.

## Math Homework Helpers

The new season of *Math Homework Helpers* begins **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.

### September/October

#### Birthdays

Delilah, Justin, Steven P.,  
Amiyah, Daniel, Tommy,  
Jack Z., Daniel, Neveah B.,  
Tommy

