



CTES 4th Grade News

February 2020

Reminders

- This would be a good time to check if your students needs replenishment of their school supplies. Teacher will also gladly accept donations of fine tip dry erase markers, tissues, and pencils.—Thanks!



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4—Schools closed - Election day
- Feb. 5—MAP testing ELA
- Feb. 6—Report cards go home
- Feb. 10—MAP testing Math
- Feb. 14—2nd quarter awards ceremony
- Feb. 17—School is in session - President's Day

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA**- In unit 4, we will be working with information and literary texts. The novel, *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai is a work of fiction in the form of narrative poetry and represents a more contemporary perspective on the journey from the "Old World," in this case Vietnam to the "New World." In addition, we will be sending MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) practice during our weekly homework assessments.

***Math**- In the Fraction Unit, students apply their understanding of fractions by representing fractions and mixed numbers in various ways. They will compare and order fractions and mixed numbers and will use number sense and fraction benchmarks to determine the value of a fraction. Students determine equivalency of fractions with unlike numerators and unlike denominators. They will estimate sums of fractions and mixed numbers. Students will add, subtract, and multiply fractions and mixed numbers.

***Social Studies**- Students are continuing to work on *Geography* and *Economics* in the United States. They are learning about the way that geography impacts people's lives.



