**Fourth Grade Newsletter**

**For the Week of August 22nd-26th**

**ELA with Mrs. Land and Mrs. Young**

 This week students will begin reading a new novel. Each student will be selected for a certain novel. We will have three novels being read in each class. This allows the teacher time to conduct a small group setting. All work will be completed in class with teacher observation and assistance.

 We will be focusing on proper nouns this week in Language. Proper Noun is used to denote a particular person, place, for thing. (example: John Cabot, Dr. Wilds, Jasper Elementary School, your name)

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**Math with Mrs. Weaver and Ms. Yeargin**

 We are about to start working on long division in math. In order for a student to be successful in this concept, students must know their multiplication tables. Unfortunately we have several students that still do not know their multiplication facts. Simply calling them out driving down the road would be a great reinforcement.

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**Social Studies with Mrs. Land and Mrs. Young**

Students will learn how it all began in the “New World.” Students will have a test over the USA Studies Weekly **every Friday**. As we read each article in class we reinforce information (have them underline) they need to know for the test each week.This should be an easy grade if students are attentive in class. This week they will not be able to use the newspaper during the test.

Students will select one of the following explorers to complete a 2-sided Tri-folder Brochure. John Cabot, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Juan Ponce de Leon, Christopher Columbus, Henry Hudson and Jacques Cartier. Students will be given a copy of the rubric we will use for grading. **DUE FRIDAY 26th![C:\Users\ayoung\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\0Z2S7B0Z\300px-Speltakteken_explorers_2010[1].png]()**

**Science with Mrs. Weaver and Ms. Yeargin**

Other

**News and Important Dates**

* August 26th Spelling, Vocabulary, Social Studies test (Weekly USA and Tribes using natural resources).
* Zaxby’s Night August 30th at 5:00-8:00
* September 1st Curriculum/Title 1 Night/Hot Dogs/Chips 5:00-8:00
* JES All Pro Family Program September 13th at 6:45

\*Explorer Tri-folder Brochure will be due **Friday the 26th.**

\***If you have not joined our behavior system Class Dojo please do.** This is a great way of communication with your child’s behavior good or bad. We also like to send reminders regarding test and etc. We want you to be informed as much as possible, so please join!!!! Your child brought home an instruction sheet last week that showed you have to join. If we work together we will help our kids thrive with success in Tiger Nation**!! PLEASE JOIN!!**



***Vocabulary words and definitions for this week are:***

***Explorer:*** *someone who travels in order to gain geographical or scientific information.*

***Colony:*** *a group of people who settle far from home and maintain ties with their home country*

***Colonize:*** *to establish a colony*

***Cartographer****: mapmaker*

***Conquer:*** *to defeat in combat*

***Exploration:*** *the action of traveling in or through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.*

***Discovery:***  *something seen or learned for the first time*

***Voyage:*** *a long journey involving travel by sea or in space*

**Students will be responsible for the spelling and meaning of the vocabulary words on Friday the 26th**