

April
2021



Congratulations to our most recent
Leaders of the Month!

Landon Zizza, Julian Cruz, Brianna Sanchez, Lia Malave, Kristel Rivera,
Desirae Palmer, Ailenys Fernandez-Diaz, Hailey Nordstrom, Donald Murphy

Daily review of multiplication and division facts is imperative for quick and accurate computation.

Dates to Remember

NYS ELA Test	4/20-4/22
PTA Meeting	4/12/21
Spring Recess	3/29-4/2

Reading

- Details and Synthesis
- Test Prep for NYS ELA Exam
- Using frameworks to respond to reading.

Writing

- Author’s Night Books
- The Writing Process-Editing, Revising, and Publishing
- Poetry Writing in Library Classes

Math

- Review for NYS Assessment
- Division Review
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- Measurement
- Fractions

Social Studies & Science

- Colonial Times
- Characteristics of Plants
- Energy
- Practice for NYS Science Assessment
- Science Performance Tasks

Children should read at home every night!

Here are some questions to help guide the conversations you have at home with your child:

Possible Reading Questions:

- ◇ Making Connections: What impact has the character made on you? ◇ Inferring: What were the writer's feelings about the topic? How do you know?
- ◇ Visualizing: What do you picture in your head while you are reading? ◇ Synthesizing: What message does this story teach about life?

“There are many little ways to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of all.”
—Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Music

In the month of April the 4th grade will be learning the notes on treble clef staff. Students learning virtually will have an interactive xylophone to play. In person students will have the interactive xylophone and hand bells to play.



Art

Students will obtain the knowledge of American History for fourth grade using all different types of craft materials. Students will appreciate the Colonial era history period. Students will appreciate the elements and principles of design utilizing all the tools and techniques taught .

Students will use two and three dimensional skills, using the elements and principles of design.

Materials will be used; paper, cardboard, tape, scissors, glue, and craft items.

All students will utilize their skills through different projects taught.



Physical Education

- This year has certainly pushed us to our limits and tested us in ways we never thought possible. However, as the spring rolls around, it's time for us to accept one more test that will push us to our physical limits. The Longwood Physical Fitness Test is back and we will attempt to measure our improvements in each category: sit-and-reach, curl-ups, pull-ups, and shuttle run. We have been putting in a lot of hard work this school year and now is the time for it to pay off.



Library

April is National Poetry Month! In the library, students will be introduced to different poets including Jack Prelutsky and Shel Silverstein and will have opportunities to read poems on a variety of topics!

SNOWBALL

by Shel Silverstein

I made myself a snowball
As perfect as could be.
I thought I'd keep it as a pet
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas
And a pillow for its head.
Then last night it ran away,
But first—it wet the bed.