



Vaughan ES
3rd grade
March 22, 2019

Welcome!

We are having a fantastic year! Please check the blog and read the newsletter each week. Write secret phrase on the Monday page of the agenda for the next week (March 25). If your child writes it, **please put your initials** next to it so I know it was written at home. Your child can then choose a fish pond item. **I will only check on Monday** (unless your child was absent).

Academics- 4th nine weeks

Reading: character traits, cause / effect; time sequence; self-corrects; point of view; contrasts similar stories; compares key details;

Math: 2 step word problems; multiplication / division fluent facts recall; time; elapsed time; fraction models; fractions on a number line; properties of quadrilaterals;

Language Arts: word affixes; parts of speech; 3 types of sentences; uses context for word meaning; vocabulary;

Writing: narrative writing; dialogue; organization; conventions; narration; signal words for order; closure; *writes in cursive*;

Social Studies: colonial life in America;

Science: pollution; conservation; recycling; protect plants and animals;

Health: bicycle and water safety;

Technology: uses digital tools to collect, organize, and analyze data;

<https://student.freckle.com/#/login>

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Check out www.getepic.org

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Calendar of events

March - celebrate women in STEM

22: Color Run 6-8pm
26: Coffee Talk - rescuing hope PTSA
27: Art awareness lesson
29: Spirit Day - crazy hair

April

1-5: Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
15: Marietta Pizza Spirit Night
16-17: AdvancED STEM visit;
16-18: ELA testing
21: Easter
22: Garden Day; Earth Day
24-25: Math testing
26: Spirit Day - crazy hat; Target field trip

May

1-2: Muffins with mom
6: Evening on the lawn
8-9: Field Days
16: Final class store
20: Economics / picnic day
21-22: Early release 12:20



YOU ARE NOW 4th GRADERS!!

This week's secret phrase is "Crazy hair Friday!"



This Week's Assignments

Homework is listed on the blog. Students will have reading and math practice each week. **Please continue to read 20 – 30 (or more) minutes each day. Please use *biblionasium* or a paper reading log for minutes each week.**

Parent Information

Practice cursive at home.

Report cards will be coming home Friday. Please note that grades are reflective of working towards mastery of the standards the entire 9 week period. Some of us have experienced the “mid-year slide” where we don’t feel like coming to school, doing our best, or we have let our behavior slip. It happens, but we are ALL still ROCK STARS and will be ready for our tests this April. 😊

NOTE: our next novel study will be Frindle. They need a copy by March 15th. Thank you. 😊

Reminders to Students

- Return any completed paperwork to Mrs. Deck’s desk.
- Know when it is okay to talk and at what volume level.
- Be the leaders in the hallway, restroom, and **cafeteria**.
- Know your **student number**.
- READ EVERY DAY – and make sure you are keeping up with your record in *biblionasium*.
- Be **AWESOME** every day!

This Week's Specials

Monday

E – P.E. – wear tennis shoes

Tuesday

F – Writing lab

Wednesday

A – Art

Thursday

B – P.E. – wear tennis shoes

Friday

C – Music

Upcoming Events

March 26th

PTSA – Coffee talk

March 29th

Spirit day – wear crazy hair

April 1 – 5

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Thank You Students!

It’s been a great week! Use *biblionasium* for your reading log each week.

Try some activities on *Freckle* (use your # and class password) 😊

If you get a check on your behavior sheet, remember it is part of the learning process. We all learn from mistakes ----.

I love the progress we made in multiplication strategies! Keep up the great work! Look for others to compliment.

Safe

Kind to Others

A leader

Respectful

😊 Mrs. Deck