

January

REMINDERS

****IF YOUR CHILD HAS A TRANSPORTATION CHANGE,
PLEASE WRITE A NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER
AND PLACE IT IN THE FRONT POCKET OF HIS/HER BINDER!****

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Trotter Teasley - 5th

Alleigh Smith-6th

Logan Hall-16th

Lilly Brooks-19th

Bobby Allen-21st

Kendall Cloud-25th

Nora Martin-25th

Ayslin Kern-27th

Landyn Maweu-28th

Payton Jones-28th

IMPORTANT DATES

January 8th-2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards

January 15th-MLK Jr. Holiday (No School)



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4th Grade
January 8-12

Congratulations to Kendall Cloud and Cason Hayes! They both have a piece of artwork that will be in the Capital Art Show during the month of February.

Yearbooks are \$35.

If you would like to purchase an MCE 2017-2018 yearbook, you may visit the Jostens website to order.

<http://www.jostens.com>.

You may also send a check payment to school.

Don't Forget!

Each year we offer space in the yearbook for baby pictures of the "senior" 4th grade students, as well as ads that may be purchased. The deadline to submit a baby picture (free) and/or purchase an ad (\$25) for your 4th grader is Friday, January 12th. We hope you will take advantage of this special offer! Please see the yearbook flyer (coming home today) with more information about submissions.

We hope each of you had a great Christmas break with lots of quality time with your family and friends. We would like to thank you for all of the Christmas gifts, cards, and sweets. Though it is not necessary, it was extremely thoughtful of you to think of us during the holiday season.

Thank you to all of the awesome parents and grandparents that helped our classes have great holiday parties. Without your time, talents, and love none of it would have been possible. We are blessed with such supportive families at MCE.

Homework

- Read an AR book for at least 20 minutes per day.
- Study Multiplication Facts (6-10's)
- Geometry Vocabulary Words
- Division with remainders: Lesson Practice Part 1

Tests

- Multiplication Timed Test (Mixed Review) 1/12
- Geometry Vocabulary Test 1/12
(intersecting, line, line segment, ray, non-symmetrical, parallel, perpendicular, point, symmetrical)

What are we learning?

Language Arts:

Grammar:

We will use reference resources to find the pronunciations and clarify the meanings of words.

Vocabulary: dictionaries, glossaries, definitions, thesauruses, synonyms, atlas, encyclopedia, almanac, manual

Technology:

IXL.com: P. 1-8

Reading and Writing:

We will begin reading *Frindle*. With this text, we will focus on the art of persuasion, along with constructing responses to text dependent questions.

Social Studies:

We will begin our study of the causes leading up to the American Revolution. Please encourage discussion with your child. Ask them about the domino effect and what historical events they have used to complete their own domino effect thus far.

- French and Indian War
- Proclamation of 1763
- Unfair Taxes
- Boston Massacre
- Tea Act
- Boston Tea Party
- Intolerable (Coercive) Acts
- First Continental Congress
- Paul Revere's Midnight Ride
- Lexington and Concord
- Bunker Hill
- Second Continental Congress

Math:

This week we will begin our geometry unit. We will focus on identifying lines, segments, rays, and points. Your student will also understand the concept of symmetry.

Science:

This week we will complete our unit on ecosystems. Your student will design a 3D model of their assigned animal and present their final research project.