

# SANDERS Scoop! October Edition



4th- Early Release Day  
7th- Socktober Kick Off  
9th- Blair/Rogers EMC  
10th- Glass/Pritchard EMC  
11th – Yaw/ERB EMC  
14th – Sadonis EMC  
14th- Grading Period Ends  
17th- Teacher Planning Day  
18th Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## Parent Plus

Instilling a lifelong love of reading is a critical in helping our young people succeed in school, discover their gifts and help them develop into confident and well-rounded adults. Click the link below for tips to encourage reading at home.

[Encourage Reading](#)

## From The Teachers



Please make sure your stallion has headphones or earbuds at school everyday.



## Learning Focus

Reading:



I can develop my understanding of characters when given multiple types of text.

Writing:



I can develop a multiple paragraph Essay using evidence from sources and elaborating on those topics.

Social Studies:



I can research and develop a trading card that represents a famous explorer.

Science:



I can describe the life cycle of plants and animals as well as the reproductive parts of plants

Math:



I can solve multi-digit multiplication and division. Utilizing multiple strategies.

In need of:



You all have been incredibly generous in your donations to the classroom and ensuring the students have everything possible to be successful. We will update any needs on our Class Dojo's

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## Our Task!



You will create a NEW dinosaur to be part of the main attraction at Jurassic Gardens. You will take two dinosaurs to help create your new attraction. You will have to create this new dinosaur, so that it can survive in the Florida climate with Florida's indigenous plants and animals. When creating this new dinosaur, you will have to keep in mind the characteristics and traits of its parents. You will become the new HEAD Scientist for Jurassic Gardens.

**Explore** various dinosaurs already on the island. **Ideate** various options of dinosaur combinations that would bring in a really big crowd. **Sift** through these combinations to determine what characteristics and traits your new dinosaur will obtain from the parent dinosaurs to help survive in Florida. **Simulate** your new creation by illustrating or creating a 3D model of your new dinosaur organism and explaining what characteristics and behavioral traits that your new dinosaur inherited from their parent dinosaurs. Don't forget to explain how your dinosaur will adapt to Florida's ecosystem in order to survive. **Advocate** through your explanatory piece that your dinosaur idea is the ideal one for Jurassic Gardens and why you should be hired to be the new head scientist.

## Homework

Click on 4th grade on our SMES website to view our recommended homework. Homework will be given on Friday and due the following Friday.

## Stallion Essentials

Your stallion should be greeting peers and adults by name and using good eye contact. Ask your child who is in their class and what adults they interact with daily.

**SUPER**  
Stallions  
of the month

Our Stallions have been working hard this first month of school! Each fourth-grade class will select two students every month to receive the Stallion of the Month award. In addition, there will be one student selected from each House that will be the fourth-grade House Hero!



# Super Stallions of the month



We are very proud of our Stallions! The hard work and dedication that they show day in and day out is fantastic. They have truly earned this award and we know they will continue to shine as the year goes on. They have started off the year by setting a great example for their classmates! Keep up the awesome work.



Mr. Blair



Mrs. Glass



Mrs. Pritchard



Ms. Yaw



Mrs. Rogers



Ms. Erb



Mrs. Sadonis