

November News!

Imagine It!

We will be continuing the Nature's Delicate Balance unit, which integrates science themes into our stories. We will still be focusing on grammar, spelling, and vocabulary as well as the reading strategies in the Imagine It program. We have also begun to incorporate the National Geographic and Weekly Reader articles into reading as well.

Writing!

We will finish writing an opinion essay that relates to our theme of risks and consequences. Next we will write about the Lost Colony, and create an Important Book. Finally we will begin to research an important person from North Carolina. We will continue to take our papers through the writing process.

Science!

Students are working on the Animals and Their Habitats unit. We have integrated Discovery Education videos, labs, and writing. The Discovery Education program is helping to make our unit more visual and meaningful. To access the science book at home, go to: www.mhln.com, and click on students. The class code is eastover4.

Social Studies!

Students have started the 2nd unit in Social Studies, which is North Carolina's Settlements and Colonies. We will continue our Junior Achievement lessons to prepare for our visit to JABizTown in November.

Math!

We have begun our unit on multiplication and division. Students will be given different strategies to solve multi digit multiplication and division problems. Please continue to work on multiplication and division facts nightly!

Homework Reminder!

Students who miss homework assignments IN ANY SUBJECT receive a self reflection form that must be signed by a parent. Weekly treats are given for those students who do not have ANY self reflections. Students who arrive to school early have time to work on their incomplete work in the morning after they complete their morning assignment.

Parent Reminders!

- *We have a hard time getting to emails during the day. Please know that we will answer your email within 24 hours of you sending it.
- *Students are let in the room at 7.45 and students begin their morning work when they arrive. Formal instruction starts at 8.15 so it is **CRUCIAL** that your child arrives on time.
- * **ALL GRADES** are posted on Parent Assist and can be checked daily. If you need a password, please contact the office.
- **If you child is out sick, you **MUST** send in an excused absence note the day they return. Otherwise the absence is coded as unexcused.

Save the Date!

- **11/9: Honor's Assembly
- **11/11: Veteran's Day ~ No School
- **11/14: Book Fair Begins
- **11/23-11/25: Thanksgiving Holiday
- **11/28: Field trip to JABizTown

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Wiki Link

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