Fourth Grade September/October Newsletter 2022

Dolphin Pod Post

Dr. Charles R Drew Elementary School

Upcoming Dates
9/21 Back-to-School
Night 7 - 8:30 p.m.
9/26 No School
9/30 Early Release
1:20 p.m.
10/3 Picture Day
10/4 Walk to School
Day
10/13 Interims
Distributed
electronically
10/24 Professional
Day- No School for
Students

English Language Arts

In ELA, we are going to be exploring the question, "How can government influence the way we live?" Students will read and compare selections about the different things governments do to understand how governments influence our lives. As we explore this important topic, students will be determining the main idea, recounting key details and making text to text connections. We will be writing a personal letter based on facts and evidence from our texts.

Please see the Benchmark Unit letter for more information.

Math

In Math, students will use place value understanding to round numbers less than or equal to 1,000,000 to any place. Also, students will extend and apply these understandings to fluently add and subtract multi-digit numbers using the standard algorithms. Finally, students will also be focusing on length, mass, and capacity in the metric system, as well as unit conversions and problem solving with metric units.

**Please see the Eureka Unit letter for more information. Homework helper is located in the Succeed Homework book before each Lesson.

Science & Social Studies

In Social Studies, we are focusing on learning about Maryland Geography and ways Native Americans used natural resources to meet their needs for survival.

In Science, students will observe different forms of energy in order to understand how energy can transfer or move from place to place using sound, light, heat, and electric currents.

Reminders

Please remind students to have their communication cards signed and returned every day. Additionally, please make sure all lunch boxes/water bottles are labeled.