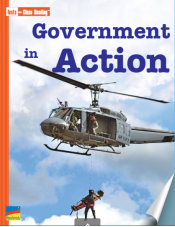
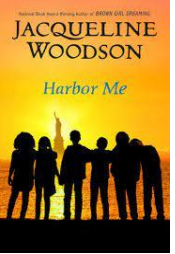
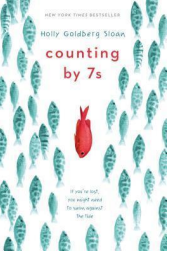
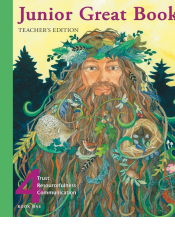


4th Grade News

October 2022

<p>Important Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, October 5 - No School ● Monday, October 10- Parent Open House ● Tuesday, October 18th- Picture Day ● Monday, October 24th- No School ● Monday, October 31st-Halloween School Parade (outside), Individual class parties will follow (No food inside classrooms). Details are forthcoming.
<p>Curriculum Highlights</p>    	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Benchmark (Reading/Writing)- ● Students are working on Unit 1 for Reading - Their consumable is Government in Action. Students can also access a digital copy of Government in Action through Benchmark Universe. There is a drop down menu on their chrome book for Benchmark access https://mcpssmd.benchmarkuniverse.com/ As noted in our September newsletter, the digital version is a great way to save mark-ups, or listen to an audio version of the text to promote fluency and decoding skills. ● We are doing multiple reads and having collaborative discussions about key details of the text. We will be annotating/marketing up texts, sequencing events, and writing main ideas & summaries. In each text, we are searching for the problem and solution. ● ELC Reading/Writing Students are enjoying the start to Unit 1 as they begin to build their ELC portfolios with artifacts including their reading and writing goals. This week we are reading short stories from Junior Great Books where students will engage in a shared inquiry discussion. In writing students are publishing their narrative as we take their story through the writing process. ● Math 4- Students will be taking their End of Module 1 assessment on Monday, October 10th. Then, we will begin working on Module 2 which involves metric conversions. ● Compacted Math $\frac{1}{2}$- We are currently working on metric conversions and will also be learning multi-step word problems involving mass, distance and length in Module 2. We should be completing Module 2 by the end of the first week of October. Module 3 study includes area and perimeter, multi-digit multiplication and division. ● Parent tip sheets from Eureka are available on their website linked here. Tip Sheets by Module Parent accounts can be created. Then, click "Add to Dashboard" and then you can search by module. ● Science-We have almost completed our work on energy transfer during this marking period. This week, we will be building circuits. Next week we will construct a solar oven to convert radiant light energy from the sun to heat energy. ● Social Studies- We will be studying early settlement patterns in Maryland.

<p>Class Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers put up a homework slide in class each morning for students to record homework and reminders. Planners should be kept in a binder or in “take home folder” and should be brought back to school every day. • Instrumental Music began last week. Mr. Morden emailed electronic copies to students & families. Teachers go over schedule with students on Wednesday Thursday morning and encourage all children to make post-it note reminders for themselves, but students are expected to join Mr. Morden’s class at the appropriate time. • Click here for I.M Schedule Please be sure to label your child's instrument case. • Children are expected to make up class work done while they are in Instrumental Music. The daily slide and MCPS classroom pages will indicate Thursday classwork.
<p>Homework</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the Eureka Succeed (Bed) book for math homework. Students should spend <u>20 active minutes</u> a night on their math homework. Homework is considered practice work and reinforces lessons taught in the classroom. • Homework helper pages are located on the page prior to their homework in the Succeed (Bed) book. • Students should be working on their multiplication facts if they do not yet have automaticity. • For reading, we strongly encourage students to read nightly for 20-30 minutes.
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