



# Miss Gimello's Classroom Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

Below are some exciting events in December:

Monthly Item: Winter Wonderland Virtual Shop! An informational flyer was sent home the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please do not hesitate to ask for another flyer if you would like an additional copy!

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Humphries Lesson "Upstanders"

December 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: School Board Meetings 7:30 PM

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Room 106 Polar Express Surprise TBD

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: **NO SCHOOL – Holiday Break**

Return to School on January 4<sup>th</sup> from Winter Break

## Reminder for Students

- December Character Counts Theme: **Empathy**
- Congratulations to our monthly *golden ticket winners*: Ma'reyah Ross and Aubree Fite!
- We have three and a half weeks to continue learning this month. Let's stay laser focused and rock this challenge!
- *Reminder...* As the *weather* decreases the *layers* increase. Please dress appropriately for school and recess! Wind chill below 25 degrees will result in indoor recess.

*Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle. - Napoleon Hill*

## Welcome!

Hello Fourth Grade Families! There are three fun filled weeks until we disperse for winter break. I cannot believe we have thirteen weeks under our belts.

In social studies, we will wrap up our Colonization of Early Pennsylvania unit while learning all about William Penn and indentured servants. We will then begin our next science unit, Ecosystems. We will learn about food chains, food webs, producers, consumers, decomposers, wetlands, and the water cycle.

In mathematics, we will begin our division unit. Students will learn how to divide up to four digit dividends by one digit divisors. Their answers will also include remainders.

In language arts, students will learn all about text features. We will explore captions, bullets, sidebars, diagrams, maps, charts, graphs, timelines, glossaries, and different tables on contents. Students will also learn how to identify facts and opinions as well as cite evidence accurately using quotations.

Should you have any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me via phone, e-mail or the seesaw app. Thank you for all you do!

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