



Miss Gimello's Classroom Newsletter

Calendar of Events

Below are some exciting events in January:

January 1st: **School Closed Holiday Break**

January 4th: School Board Meeting 7:30 PM

January 11th - 15th: DIBELS Testing Week

January 18th: **School Closed** – M.L.K. Jr. Day

January 26st: End of MARKING PERIOD #2

January 27th: **School Closed** – Teacher In-Service

Reminder for Students

- January Character Counts Theme: **Respect.**
- Please wear warm clothing! We will determine outdoor/indoor recess pending wind-chill/degree of temperature.
- Congratulations to our monthly *golden ticket winner*: Dillon Pringle!
- *Reminder...* Please be sure to bring a water bottle to school *each day* **and** charge your laptops *nightly*.

Don't wait until you've reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching that goal.

-Anonymous

Welcome!

Happy Holidays fourth grade families and welcome to the 2021 School Year! I hope everyone enjoys their long (well deserved) winter break and finds some time to finally enjoy the **snow!** The fourth grade team is **VERY** proud of your children and all they have accomplished in **seventeen** weeks.

In January, students will begin their next science unit, environment and ecology. We will learn about food chains, producers, consumers, decomposers, wetlands, and also the water cycle

In mathematics, we will begin our fractions and decimals unit. Students will learn how to decompose, add, subtract, multiply, and compare fractions. We will also learn how to make equivalent fractions!

In language arts, students will continue their study of non-fiction texts. We will learn about text structures and how they help us comprehend what we are reading. We will focus on comparing and contrasting, sequential order, cause and effect, problem and solution, and also description. We will then learn about inferences as well as how to identify main idea and details in order to compose a summary.

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

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