



Weekly Focus



Reading: We will continue to learn about action verbs and linking verbs. We are getting into the really adventurous part of the plot while reading Alabama Moon. We have begun to work on reading articles and answering short response questions.

Math: We will continue learning about place value including comparing, ordering, and rounding multi-digit numbers.

Science: We will continue learning about the water cycle and weather. Ask your child how to make a water cycle bag at home.

Social Studies: We are wrapping up our unit on US Geography. Next, we will read a novel in class to learn about the first settlement at Jamestown.

Important Information

Solar Eclipse: We will be out of school on Monday, August 21st due to the solar eclipse. We will be discussing the eclipse in class and we encourage you to take this moment to embrace your inner science teacher to discuss what is happening in the sky. Please follow this link for some very interesting information about the eclipse. <https://goo.gl/ywrhMq> Also, please remember to protect your eyes. Looking directly at the sun can cause severe eye injury or blindness. This is a very exciting time in our lives. Here is another link on how to create a pin hole eclipse viewer at home. <https://goo.gl/eJxr6U>



Toys: The fourth grade teachers are seeing a lot of toys being brought to school on a regular basis. We realize that some students may be bringing toys to play with during afterschool, but we are finding them to be a big distraction in class. We ask that you please discourage your child from bringing toys to school. If this continues to be an issue, we will start deducting points in Class Dojo for distracting others.

Spirit Wear: HCES PTO will be placing its only additional spirit wear shirt order the end of next week. If you would like to order a shirt please have all order forms turned in by Wednesday, August 30th. This will be our only re-order, so don't miss out.

Classroom Connections

We can be contacted by email at chellyoungblood@pickenscountyschools.org or by shawnagaskill@pickenscountyschools.org. We also have our planning time daily from 12:00-12:45. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Please contact us if you would like a hard copy of the newsletter.

Class Dojo: This year fourth grade will be using a web-based program called Class Dojo to help track students' behavior. It is an excellent communication tool to help keep parents updated about their child's behavior. Please let us know if you need another copy of your child's access code.

Important Dates



AUGUST 21, 2017: NO SCHOOL DUE TO THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

AUGUST 31, 2017: PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME.

