Thank you!
Thank you to all families for what you do to support us in 4th grade. We received many books that will keep the kids reading in our classroom! We truly appreciate you and are looking forward to a wonderful December!

Reading/Language Arts
We will continue working with the concepts from the pacing guide, including:
- Finishing up our poetry reading and writing unit.
- Reading Nonfiction (including informational and narrative nonfiction)
- Composing a nonfiction writing piece.
- Word study within our reading and writing guided reading groups.

Math:
Ms. Stubbs’ and Ms. Stulb’s Math Classes: will be continuing to work on Unit 3: Multiplication and Division Part 1:
- Estimate and multiply whole numbers (1 digit x 1 digit and 1 digit x 2 digits)
- Estimate and divide whole numbers (one-digit divisor and two-digit dividend)
- Solve single- and multi-step problems involving multiplication and division
- Interpret remainders in problem solving settings
- Determine common multiples and factors, including least common multiple and greatest common factor
- Recognize, create, and extend numerical patterns involving multiplication and division
- Write equations to represent equivalent mathematical relationships
- Describe and use the associative property of multiplication

These classes will also start Unit 4 Fractions Part 1:
- Represent fractions and decimals using multiple models including number lines
- Compare and order fractions and mixed numbers
- Represent equivalent fractions using region/area models, set models, and length/measurement models
- Determine fractions and decimal equivalents (halves, fourths, and fifths)
- Demonstrate the relationship between fractions and division

Ms. Perez/Harlan’s Math Class:
- Given a decimal through thousandths, round to the nearest whole number, tenth, or hundredth
Social Studies:
*We will focus on the study of Jamestown:*
- Explaining the reasons for English colonization.
- Describing the economic and geographic influences on the decision to settle at Jamestown.
- Describing the importance of the charters of the Virginia Company of London in establishing the Jamestown settlement.
- Identifying the importance of the General Assembly (1619) as the first representative legislative body in America.
- Identifying the impact of the arrival of Africans and English women to the Jamestown settlement.
- Describing the hardships faced by settlers at Jamestown and the changes that took place to ensure survival.

---

**Important December Dates**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Strings Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Cultural Arts Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Stulb Steam Lesson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Stubbs Steam Lesson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Perez/Harlan Steam Lesson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Strings Concert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>AAP Level IV Mtg. 2:00—Teacher’s Lounge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Winter Band Concert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Winter Party!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Superhero Day– Spirit Day!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18-Jan 1</td>
<td>Winter Break!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>