

# September 2016

## Fourth Grade Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2016-2017 is off to a great start! Please ensure our learner is familiar with the homework routine and is consistently writing down and completing homework assignments. This will maximize your child's academic progress throughout the year.

### Reading/ELA

The fourth grade team has started off the school year with a focus on analyzing story elements such as characters, setting, and events. We have decided to narrow down the Spelling/Vocabulary list to ten words each week to ensure the children have adequate time to become familiar with spelling and understand the meaning of each word. \*\*In addition, the fourth and fifth grade students will be entering an essay contest sponsored by the New Bern Police Department.

### Math

We have started the year with place value review, but will quickly move into new skills with place value, such as rounding, ordering, and comparing. We will close out the month of September with addition and subtraction of whole numbers.

### Science

During the month of September our learners will explore how animals and plants interact with their environment. We will focus on how organisms meet their basic needs and survive in changing habitats.

Please continue to encourage our learners to be on time daily, check their homework, and feel free to contact any member of the fourth grade team with questions or concerns at 252-514-6475.

### Important Dates

September 8- Title 1 Open House

September 14- Fundraiser Kick-off

Sincerely,  
Fourth Grade Team