



Fourth Grade Newslette



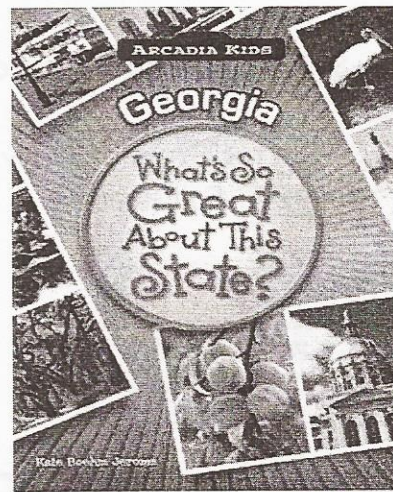
For the Week of August 7th—11th

Math

- We will begin with place value. Students will recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in any one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right.
- For example, recognize that $700 \div 70 = 10$ by applying concepts of place value and division.
- Please study multiplication facts at home!!! It is very important to have multiplication facts memorized before we move into division.

Reading

NOVEL STUDY: "Georgia: What's So Great About This State?" by Kate Boehm Jerome



Science

This week we will focus on Earth Science. Students will compare and contrast the physical attributes of stars, star patterns, and planets. This includes recognizing the physical attributes of stars in the night sky, comparing stars and planets, and identifying how technology is used to observe distant objects in the sky.



Social Studies

We will begin the year with a study of Native Americans. Students will describe how early Native American cultures developed in North America, with emphasis on the Inuit, Nez Perce, Hopi, Pawnee, Seminole, and Kwakiutl.



News and Important Dates

- 8/14—Fan Cloth sale ends
- 8/16—Butter Braid fundraiser begins
- 8/21—No school due to the solar eclipse!
- 8/30—Butter Braid fundraiser ends
- 8/31-9/8—book fair in the media center
- 9/4—Labor Day holiday; no school
- 9/6-9/8—Lunch with a loved one
- 9/13—Butter Braid delivery
- 9/18-9/22—Fall Break



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*Please make sure that your child is studying the vocabulary words at the bottom of the newsletter. They are tested each Friday over the spelling of the word and word usage.

*Encourage your child to bring a water bottle to class!

*Fidget spinners and electronic devices, including phones, are not allowed at JES.

*If you pick your child up at school, use the far left-hand lane. We line up in K-5 order. Pull over when you reach the middle of the school. We cannot allow a child to enter a car that is stopped in the outside lane. That lane is only for moving traffic.

Vocabulary—“Georgia”

Week 1

1. region—area with common features
2. piedmont—the name we give to an area at the foot of the mountains.
3. sacrifice—something we give up
4. monuments—structures that are made to honor someone or something
5. traditions—the actions people take because of their culture
6. resources—the supply of items that can be used
7. colonize—to send people to a new land to live
8. symbols—things we choose to stand for something else