



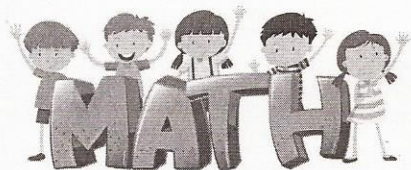
# Fourth Grade Newsletter

For the Week of October 16<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>



## Math

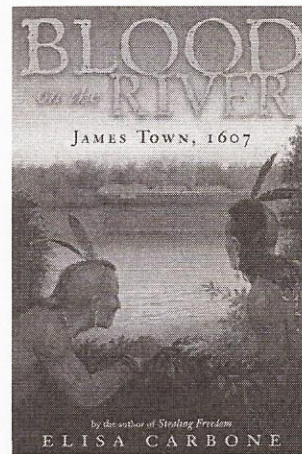
- This week we will begin to study factors, multiples, and prime numbers. Students will learn the difference between factors and multiples and will be shown different strategies for completing math equations.



Please study multiplication facts at home!!! It is very important to have multiplication facts memorized before we move into division.

## Reading

**NOVEL STUDY:** "Blood on the River" by Elisa Carbone, Week 1



## Science

We will continue to focus on the water cycle and the three states of matter. We will also begin to discuss different types of weather instruments and how they are used to study weather.

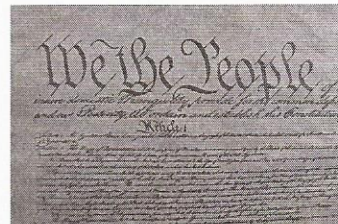


### Did you know?

- 30% of fresh water is in the ground
- Water can dissolve more substances than any other liquid, including sulfuric acid
- Water weighs about 8 lbs. per gallon
- Water expands by 9% when it freezes

## Social Studies

This week we will discuss the Constitutional Convention.



The Articles of Confederation didn't suit the needs of our growing country. Realizing that something had to be done, various leaders met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from May 25 to September 17, 1787. The result of the convention was the creation of the United States Constitution.





## News and Important Dates

- 10/16-10/20—Bus Driver appreciation week
- 10/16—Reading Bowl practice @ 2:45
- 10/17—JES Title III Meeting 6:00—7:30 pm
- 10/20—Fall Festival
- 10/23—Reading Bowl practice @ 2:45
- 10/30—Reading Bowl practice @ 2:45
- 10/31--Halloween
- 10/30—11/3—Red Ribbon Week
- 11/5—Change your clocks!
- 11/6—Reading Bowl practice @ 2:45
- 11/13—Reading Bowl practice @2:45
- 11/13—Jump Rope Practice @ 2:45
- 11/14—Title I Curriculum Night for Math/Reading/Writing

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<http://jasperelementary4thgrade.weebly.com>

Don't forget to keep sending in those Pop-tarts for the weekend snack program!

Fall Festival is this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>! We still need donations for our Family Movie Night basket, as well as plates and napkins!

Please remember that toys and electronic devices are not allowed at school.

Students are running short of pencils! Please make sure that your child has pencils each day before coming to school.

Water can be kept by your student and consumed in the classroom.

Other drinks are not allowed because of prior issues with ants and other critters!

## Vocabulary—"Blood on the Water"

### Week 1

1. prophecy—a prediction of something that will happen in the future
2. pawnshop—a business where people can sell things when they need money
3. fleet—a group of ships that are sailing together
4. gallows—a tall wooden frame that has ropes tied to it where a person would be hung to die for a crime
5. commoner—a common person without a lot of money or status
6. discontent—not happy or not feeling good
7. slothfulness—acting in a very slow, lazy way