



Fourth Grade September News

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school! We're off to a great start to an exciting year!

Math: Students were introduced to their Math class and Math teacher on Monday, Aug. 31st! All Math classes will have 2 flexible groups, as we strive to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students!

Cluster One includes number representation, place value, and addition and subtraction of whole numbers.

ILA:

Writing Workshop: Students are writing daily in their journals! An emphasis is being placed on Personal Narratives at this time, although students also have the opportunity to write in other forms!

Guided Reading: Students will be breaking into flexible Guided Reading groups this month. The beginning of the month will include scaffolding lessons where there will be a lot of modeling of strategies and "we do" activities! Our focus will be on non-fiction texts and realistic fiction.

Social Studies: Our first content area in Social Studies will be Geography. We will be exploring Map Elements, Geographic features, and Maryland's Regions.

Science: Our first unit is Water Quality where students participate in hands-on activities to explore factors that affect water quality. They will discover how our actions affect many water sources including the Chesapeake Bay.