Falcone’s Flyer August 6th, 2019

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***“Home of the Blue Jays”***

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

**August**

**August 6th**

Track 1 and 2 Quarter 1 Interims Go Home

**August 7th**

Boosterthon Pep Rally

3:05 p.m.

**August 8th**

Student-Led

Open House

Tracks 1 + 2

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**August 16th**

Boosterthon Glow Run

11:30 a.m.

and

Track 2 Tracks Out!

Academic News

In Math, we have begun learning rounding strategies alongside solving multi-digit addition and subtraction problems. We have started looking at the standard algorithms as well as using place value drawings. The class has done a great job using more of the vocabulary such as regrouping (carrying) or ungrouping (borrowing.) Our next few units will heavily involve multiplication. We will be using multiplication charts and flash cards to help us as we grow more independently fluent with our multiplication facts this year 😊 For support in using strategies we are learning in math for 4th grade, please visit my website at <http://falcone7.weebly.com>.

In Social Studies, we are continuing to learn about the history of North Carolina. We have started to learn about the cultures and traditions of each region in North Carolina. We will begin learning more about the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and Civil War and their impacts on the state of North Carolina. We will wrap up this unit learning about the historical sites and symbols of N.C.

In Reading, we have finished our book, Love That Dog by Sharon Creech. It is a story, written in poem-form as a diary, about a boy named Jack who does not like to write poetry. We have recognized that Jack becomes more and more inspired by poetry because of reading more poetry in his class. Throughout this unit of our module, we will continue to look at biographies of specific poets to discover what inspired them to write poetry. At the end of the unit, we will be writing essays about these poets, remembering to use our resources to guide and help us. We are doing great work and the students are enjoying the various forms of poetry that they have been exploring! 😊

Noteworthy

***WEEKLY QUOTE***

***“There are three ways to ultimate success:***

***The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind.***

***The third way is to be kind.”***

* ***Mister Fred Rogers***

**\*\*\* If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, on a field trip, or at any**

**Sanford Creek event, please make sure that you have registered. Registration can take**

**some time to process, so please do this as soon as possible.**

**\*\*\* Please visit my website** [**http://falcone7.weebly.com**](http://falcone7.weebly.com) **for resources in reading and**

**math that can support your child in using strategies that we learn this year in 4th grade.**

**\*\*\* Reviewing multiplication facts is very important for students in 4th grade. Our math**

**curriculum involves many units such as multiplication, division, fractions, and factors**

**& multiples. Some strategies students will start to think about using are flash cards,**

**songs, repeated addition, etc. Please continue to practice these strategies with your**

**child 😊**

**\*\*\* If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to e-mail me at**

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