

# 4th Grade Times

- CENTER FOR KNOWLEDGE -

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Blogging Team

## LEXINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM

*October 31st, 2018*

In the fourth grade, we went to Lexington County Museum. There we went to the School house, the Big house, the kitchen, and behind the house. During the School house, I saw that they had no air conditioning and it looks nothing like ours now. I learned that they had to fit first grade through seventh grade, and where would you go after that? Well, you would go to work. Can you imagine that? Well, it happened. I am so glad they changed the law about that because it would probably not work out as well now. That was probably one of my favorite things to learn about. A lot of girls liked the kitchen part of the tour. A fun fact about the kitchen is that it was outside of the house. It is usually behind or beside the house. This is because if they had a fire it would only affect the kitchen and not the entire house. I know that we had a lot of fun and I hope that we go another time to learn more about the Colonial American times. By: Courtney Wilson



# CFK - COLOR RUN

by: *Olivia Nelson*

This year Center For Knowledge raised over 26,000 dollars! The CFK Color Run is to help raise money to help the school afford things for the school. Tons of students from CFK helped raise money and ran the track at a Middle School near by. CFK's Color Fun Fun is all about raising money. This year our theme was super heroes. We could wear our things that we earned for raising money. These things included the following items: superhero mask, capes, sunglasses and more. CFK has enjoyed the CFK Color Run 2018



*4th Grade after the Color Run- 2018*

# VETERAN'S DAY

By: *Yashas Peddireddy*



We celebrated Veterans Day at CFK Friday, November 9. It was raining that that day so we had to do it inside. We had a military performance. There was a leader and he said commands to his soldiers and they did some cool things like twisting their guns, throwing them in the air and flipping them. The 3rd graders performed a poem thanking veterans. Mrs. Agee read a book named The Little White Table and there was an actual table on the stage while the 5th graders acted it out. After that, the whole elementary school sang a song called "Thank You Soldiers". Next, was the Veteran's Day Parade. You could be in the parade if you had a picture of a veteran or your veteran came to the Veteran's Day Parade. It was an awesome experience and we are so thankful for all our veterans!



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES



*By: Lilly Danskin & Debasmita Mishra*

In Social Studies this month, we focused on Native American tribes known as Plains, Eastern Woodlands, Pacific Northwest, Great Basin, and Southwest Indians. We learned about each tribe's culture, homes, clothing, and beliefs. We celebrated a festival called a Potlatch celebrated by the Pacific Northwest Indians. In this festival, we made Native American gifts for a person that was drawn from a bag. We had lots of fun closing up the social studies unit with the Potlatch.

The next unit we focused on was early explorers. We learned about the discovery of America and people who tried to find trade routes for the three g's and find spices.

We have learned very interesting facts in social studies. Thank you for reading the social studies section in 4th grade times.

In ELA we learned about text features then we made autobiographies about our life, trying to include as many text features as possible. We have also been reading Where The Red Fern Grows which was published in 1961 and set in the 1920's. This fiction story features the main character Billy Coleman, who was trying to get two dogs. Once he got those dogs which took him two years he has been experiencing some big and I mean huge adventures. Now we are learning about text structures, and in Daily 5 we are writing personal narratives that have to be written with one exact text structure. It has to be description, sequence and order, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and problem and solution.



## MATH/SCIENCE

**BY: SOMYA JAIN & GISELE ATIM**



This month in Math we learned a few things. We spent two days on Elapsed Time and have been learning to write equations and their formulas. Another thing we learned about the Jackson Family Task. There we learned to estimate answers with tens, hundreds, and thousands. We also are classifying polygons. Recently, we have been learning about complementary and supplementary angles.

We have done a lot of work in science. We have just presented our Pillowcase projects, where we had to choose between a thunderstorm, hurricane, or tornado, then we had to make a brochure about what severe weather we chose, then we had to make a survival kit. We talked about warm, cold, and stationary fronts, low and high air pressure. We also talked about how elevation, latitude and if you live inland or coastal affects climate. We have learned how to take data from different weather instruments, like the barometer, anemometer, rain gauge, hygrometer, and wind vane. We are now moving into astronomy. In astronomy we are learning about the planets' distances. We are also going to track down the information a probe took in space by NASA. Last but not least we also ate some space food and saw what astronauts do in space.

# MEET THE BLOGGING TEAM



From top left to right:

Yashas Peddireddy - loves to play soccer!

Lily Danskin - loves to do hair!

Gisele Atim- loves to read!

Somya Jain: loves to have fun!

From bottom left to right:

Olivia Nelson- loves to write!

Courtney Wilson- loves gymnastics!

Debasmita Mishra - loves art!

"Thank you for reading our 4th grade newsletter. Stay tuned for the next edition."

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