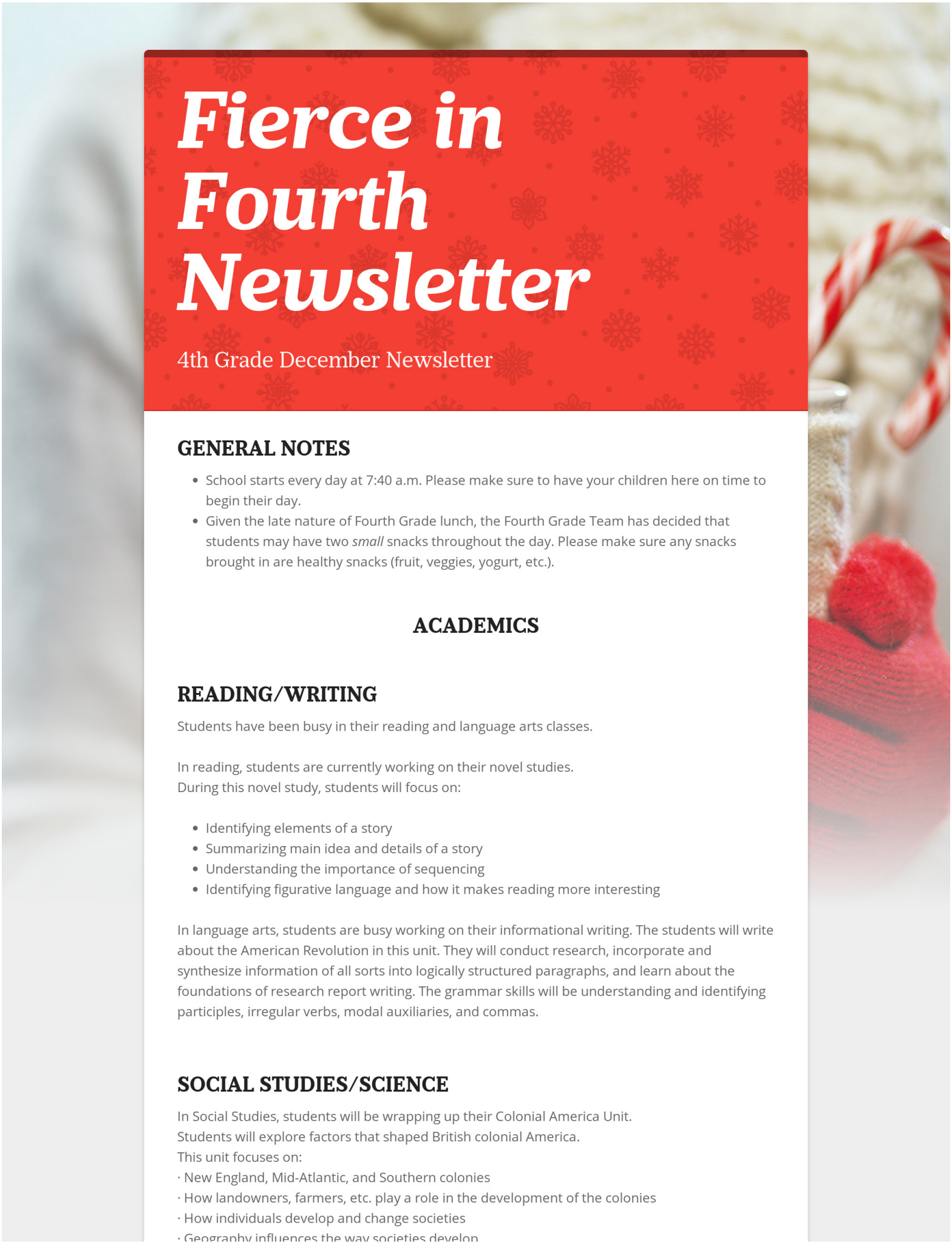

Fierce in Fourth Newsletter

4th Grade December Newsletter

GENERAL NOTES

- School starts every day at 7:40 a.m. Please make sure to have your children here on time to begin their day.
- Given the late nature of Fourth Grade lunch, the Fourth Grade Team has decided that students may have two *small* snacks throughout the day. Please make sure any snacks brought in are healthy snacks (fruit, veggies, yogurt, etc.).

ACADEMICS

READING/WRITING

Students have been busy in their reading and language arts classes.

In reading, students are currently working on their novel studies.
During this novel study, students will focus on:

- Identifying elements of a story
- Summarizing main idea and details of a story
- Understanding the importance of sequencing
- Identifying figurative language and how it makes reading more interesting

In language arts, students are busy working on their informational writing. The students will write about the American Revolution in this unit. They will conduct research, incorporate and synthesize information of all sorts into logically structured paragraphs, and learn about the foundations of research report writing. The grammar skills will be understanding and identifying participles, irregular verbs, modal auxiliaries, and commas.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

In Social Studies, students will be wrapping up their Colonial America Unit.
Students will explore factors that shaped British colonial America.
This unit focuses on:
· New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern colonies
· How landowners, farmers, etc. play a role in the development of the colonies
· How individuals develop and change societies
· Geography influences the way societies develop

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Our next unit in in Science will be Forces and Motion, and will include a Science Lab. In this unit, students will gain varied experiences in getting things to move or not to move, in changing the direction or speed of things that are already in motion, and in exploring how simple machines use motion to make work easier for us. Through these explorations, explanations, and discussions, students can begin to understand the notion that forces are the pushes and pulls that are responsible for the changing movements in our world.

MATH

4.1: Math students are learning Operations with Fractions. They will understand how to add and subtract using like denominators, multiply fractions by whole numbers, and add and subtracting mixed number fractions.
4.1: Math students will be completing our unit on Measurement. By the end of this unit, they will know how to use standardized tools to measure length, weight, volume, time, and angles. They will also understand how different units within a system (customary and metric) are related to each other. Student will create line plots to display data sets, learn about angle measurements, angles within circles, and area and perimeter through real world examples and mathematical problems.

WRITE THESE DATES DOWN!

December 2 - Hawks Game Chorus Performance
December 3 - Cheetah Challenge
December 6 - Chorus Performance
December 16 - Character Trait Breakfast
December 21 - Family Focus Night
December 22 - 4th Grade Holiday Party
December 23 – January 4 - Winter Break

COLONIAL DAY

4th Grade students and teachers participated in Colonial Day activities on November 17th!

ONLINE TEXTBOOKS

http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/acd/learnteach/Pages/ElementaryTextbookCodes.aspx

https://secure.eservices.eduplace.com/eservicesadmin/login.do?targeturl=/eservices/

Username: grade4earlyyears
Password: 123456

STEM Day

4th Grade students and teachers participated in STEAM Day activities on November 18th!

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