Miss Kaestner’s Newsletter

### **September 2013**

# **Curriculum**

Fourth Graders will be extremely busy during this first quarter! Below are the standards we will be reviewing in class.

**Reading/Language Arts**

* Reading fiction and nonfiction with fluency and accuracy
* Comprehension of both fiction and nonfiction texts
* The writing process

**Math**

Place Value:

* Computation
* Estimation
* Patterns
* Equations

**Science**

* Scientific Method
* Virginia’s Natural Resources

**Virginia Studies**

Virginia’s Geography:

* The five regions
* Major waterways
* Products and industries

# **A Little About Me**

 I earned an Elementary Education credential and taught in St. Louis for two years. After that I relocated to Los Angeles and began teaching in private schools. I taught sixth grade at Wildwood School and third and second grades at Westside Neighborhood School. My last year in Los Angeles I was a second/third grade reading specialist at Larchmont Charter –West Hollywood. I loved Los Angeles and LCW but was ready for a change. I wanted to be closer to my family. I have family in Florida, St. Louis, Virginia, Pennsylvania and California.
 I feel so honored to be teaching your fourth graders!


# **Calling All Parents in Miss K’s Class**

**I need a Head Room Parent or 2 Co-heads to coordinate /organize our 3 classroom parties…please, please!! Other Parent Volunteers are welcome on Fridays in the Computer Lab from 1:15-2:15 to assist or Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:20 to help small groups with reading or math morning work. Please email in advance to say you are coming and thank you in advance!**

#### Miss Kaestner’s Contact Information

If you need to contact me with time sensitive information, a note from a student is the best. Otherwise, please call the school and leave a message.

School: 703-957-4350

Attendance Line: 703-957-4351

Email: jill.kaestner@lcps.org

# **Conferences**

 I will send home available times shortly. Please be sure to send it back to school with your preferred time.

**Reminder**: I must conference with **every** one of my 4th grader’s parents/guardians by the end of October. If you need any alternative arrangements, please let me know!

