

OCTOBER, 2015

Newsletter from Room 4

This month was full of learning and enjoyable celebrations!



We loved sharing our writing
with Mrs. Protheroe's 2nd
grade!



Our latest stars

Their names were drawn, and they led the class for four days. They started the daily routine with the calendar and The Pledge of Allegiance. They led lines and chose all helpers. Great assistants!





We are Architects & Builders!

First we choose cubes, “longs” and “flats” to build our structures.

Because we are using Base Ten blocks, we can determine the “value” of our buildings when we have finished constructing. We also draw the plans for our own constructions.

It is evident that we use:

- Creativity
- Patience
- Prior Knowledge

A Visit to Montpelier

We visit General Knox's home.

The day we had waited for finally arrived! We would learn more about this unsung American hero through the tour we enjoyed at his mansion.



The docents were surprised by the degree of our knowledge! We knew that General Knox was responsible for the Americans winning the first major battle of the revolution. Through great hardship and determination, he and his men brought 59 cannons from Fort Ticonderoga – over 350 miles to Boston.



We knew that Henry was one of nine children. When his father died, he had to leave school and work in a bookstore. He ultimately read his way through the entire collection, focusing on history and strategies in battle. Although we knew stories about his wife and children, we learned many more details of his life and were amazed to see the desk that he sat at home as well as the one that accompanied him in battle! There was so much more!



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Halloween has been thoroughly enjoyed thanks to our wonderful Parents' Group! Pumpkins for all!



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Learning and Fun!

We are very appreciative of our South Thomaston firefighters for taking time to visit us each fall. They give us wonderful bags full of information and fun reminders about safety. We love their presentation, and seeing those huge fire engines up close is a thrill!

