**4C News**

Holland Hill School \*\*\*February 21, 2014

READING We have been doing so many things in non-fiction and splitting up our reading time between fiction and non-fiction. We have also been working in our non-fiction packets with main ideas, details, and so much more!

WRITING we have been planning our final opinion pieces! Writing stories to go with our reasons and we are also writing paragraphs.

MATH cup, pint, quart and gallon --- so many different ways you can calculate the amount of water. Bringing in things that you don’t know what it is and seeing how much water it can hold inside it. QUIZ on measurement is tentatively planned for next Friday. Be sure to continue to practice converting measures, especially capacity.

SCIENCE Whoosh! Force and motion can blow your mind away. Did you know that gravity keeps us from falling out of earth and into space? Without gravity we wouldn’t be breathing oxygen!

SOCIAL STUDIES Clothing, food, a child’s life. The studying must go on! Life was hard in Colonial America. They made their toys and even kids worked hard. Children were home schooled or not schooled at all.

HEALTH Self Control is our CARES theme of the month! At home, talk about ways we can keep in control, no matter where we are!

SPANISH Continue to practice colors and continents!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION We have started the gymnastics unit with the cargo net, balance beam, hang ten, ladder, ext. gymnastics is one of the best units!

MUSIC We are learning how to play *Old Mrs. Witch* on the recorder and we are playing a new game that is helping teach us to start making our own song.

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REMINDERS:

*Students should be reading* ***every day****, making time for non-fiction as well as fiction text, as well as practicing math facts, especially using xtramath.*

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