



Dear Parents,

January 2009

Please note that your child will be studying the following topics at school for the next four weeks.

English	
Books:	Notebooks:
Moving Into English (Reading book) Language Handbook (Grammar Book) Spelling Practice Book (Red with a dog on the cover) Skill Builders: Cursive Handwriting Workbook	Spelling/Vocabulary Notebook: (Small and pink) Grammar Notebook: (Large and yellow) Cursive Notebook: (Pink with dotted lines) Writing notebook (Pink with half lined pages)
Week of January 3-7: No School January 3rd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Alamo Across Texas pp. 130-145 • Grammar: Singular Possessive Nouns pp. 106-107 • Writing: Persuasive Writing/Cursive Writing pp.18-19 • Spelling: Lesson 14 Words with /ô/ pp. 36-37 	
Week of January 10-14:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: From Baby to Adult pp. 146-153 • Grammar: Plural Possessive Nouns pp. 109-110 • Writing: Persuasive Writing/Cursive Writing pp. 20-21 • Spelling: Lesson 15 Words with /oo/ and /oo/ pp. 38-39 	
Week of January 17-21:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Tricks Animals Play pp. 154-163 • Grammar: Singular and Plural Pronouns pp. 115-116 • Writing: Persuasive Writing/Cursive Writing pp. 22-23 • Spelling: Lesson 16 Words with /är/ pp. 40-41 	
Week of January 24-28:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Homes Around the World pp. 164-175 • Grammar: Subject Pronouns pp. 118-119 • Writing: Persuasive Writing/Cursive Writing pp. 24-25 • Spelling: Lesson 17 Words with /âr/pp. 42-43 	
Test(s) – Reading Test January 13th, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday except on days that the students have an English language test.	

Math – Book: Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook
Week of January 3-7: No School January 3rd
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding 3 and 4 digit numbers : Math Textbook pp. 72-73 Practice workbook page 21 • Estimate the difference : Math Textbook pp. 88-89 Practice workbook page 25
Week of January 10-14:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtraction With Regrouping: Math Textbook pp.90-91 Practice workbook page 26 • Subtract 3 – 4 digit Numbers : Math textbook pp.96-97 Practice workbook

<p>page 28</p> <p>Week of January 17-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem solving: Extra worksheet • Count local Bills and coins: Extra worksheet <p>Week of January 24-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review for the Test</i> • Math Test
<p>Tests: Math Test Thursday, January 28th, 2009</p>

<p>Science - Book: McGraw-Hill Science Unit B Paperback Textbook</p> <p>Week of January 3-7: No School January 3rd Unit B/ Chapter 3 Relationships among living things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes up an ecosystem? B6-B7 • What habitats are found in a pond? B8-B9 <p>Week of January 10-14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes up a Food Chain? B16-B17 • What is a food web? B20-B21 • What is an Energy Pyramid? B22-B23/ Science Lab <p>Week of January 17-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for the Test • Science Test January 21st <p>Week of January 24-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do living things use air? B26-B27 • What do populations depend on? B28-B29 • How can populations affect each other? B30-B31
<p>Tests: Science Test Thursday, January 21st, 2009</p>

Textbooks and Notebooks: Please be aware that homeroom teachers are not responsible to check and pack your child's bag at the end of the day. Homeroom teachers do remind the students that they are **not required to take home** all of their textbooks and notebooks every day. However, if they do take books or notebooks home, we do ask that they return them to class every day.

Writing: This month we are focusing on finishing up the fairy tale your child has written in class. Most of the work has been done in class so that we can track the progress of your child's writing progress. If you would like to help at home, you can read fairy tales and engage in discussions about these fairy tales with your child.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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