



Dear Parents,

October, 2009

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

**English – Books:** Moving Into English (Reading book)  
Language Handbook (Grammar Book)  
Spelling Practice Book  
Skill Builders: Cursive Handwriting Workbook

Week of October 4-8:

- **Reading:** **Today is our Birthday! (Moving into English) pp. 18-29**
- **Grammar** Statements and Questions
- **Writing** Overview of the 6+1 writing process/ Types of writing
- **Spelling** Words with Short *a* and Short *e* pp.10-11

Week of October 11-15:

- **Reading:** **Families, Families (Moving into English) pp. 30-37**
- **Grammar:** Commands and Exclamations
- **Writing:** Begin focusing on Prewriting/ Graphic Organizers
- **Spelling:** Words with Short *i*, *o*, and *u*. pp. 12-13

Week of October 18-22:

- **Reading:** **More Friends, More Fun (Moving into English) pp. 38- 47**
- **Grammar:** Compound Sentences pp. 94-95
- **Writing** Introduce Fairy Tales/ Cursive Print pp. 3-4
- **Spelling** Words with Long *a* and Long *e* pp. 14-15

Week of October 25-29:

- **Reading:** **Max (Moving into English) pp. 48-57**
- **Grammar:** Common and Proper Nouns pp. 97-98
- **Writing** Fairy Tales/ Cursive Print pp. 4-5
- **Spelling** Words with Long *i* and Long *o* pp. 16-17

**Test(s) – English Test Thursday October 22, 2009; 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 Reteach Workbook

Week of October 4-8:

- **Fact Families :** Understanding Fact Families and Inverse Operations  
Math textbook pp. 2-3, Reteach Workbook page 1

Week of October 11-15:

- **Missing Addends**  
Math textbook: pp. 4-5, Reteach Workbook page 2

- **Properties**

Math textbook: pp. 6-7, Reteach Workbook page 3

Week of October 18-22:

- **Two digit Addition**

Math textbook: pp. 8-9, Reteach Workbook page 4

- **Two digit Subtraction**

Math textbook: pp 10-11, Reteach Workbook page 5

Week of October 26-30:

- **Even and Odd:** Chapter 2 Selected Topics

Math textbook pp.24-25, Reteach Workbook page 9

- **Place Value 3-digit numbers**

Additional Worksheet

**Tests: Math Test Thursday, October 29th**

**Science - Book:** McGraw-Hill Science Unit A Paperback Textbook

Week of October 4-8:

**Unit A/ The Life Cycle of Living Organisms Chapter 1 Lesson 1**

- The Life Cycle of the Tree/ Plants p. A6
- Animal Reproduction and Life Cycle p. A7
- How Animals react to change pp. A8-A9

Week of October 11-15:

- SCIENCE LAB: Page A15 What do plants need?
- Animal Cells and Plant Cells A10-A11
- Compare and Contrast the parts of the different cells. A10-A11

Week of October 18-22:

- What are the needs of plants? A16-A17
- Why does a plant need leaves? A-18-A19
- How do Plants respond to their environment? A-20-A21

Week of October 25-29:

**Unit A/ The Life Cycle of a Plant**

- How does a plant's life begin? A26-A27

**Homework Diaries:** Please sign your child homework dairy every night. All homework assignments and test will be written in their diaries.

**Newsletter:** Please review the letters every week, all the information about the lessons is here.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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