



Dear Parents,

December, 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)
<p>Week of December 6-10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: The Family Business pp. 106-113 • Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns pp.100-101 • Writing: Editorial writing (opinion piece)/Cursive Writing pp.12-13 • Spelling: Lesson 10 Words with /oi/ pp. 28-29 <p>Week of December 13-17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: The Ants and the Doves pp. 114-120 • Grammar: More Plural Nouns pp. 103-104 • Writing: Editorial writing (opinion piece)/Cursive Writing pp. 14-15 • Spelling: Lesson 11 Words with ow and ow pp. 30-31 <p>Week of December 20-23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Alamo Across Texas pp. 130-145 • Grammar: Singular Possessive Nouns pp. 106-107 • Writing: Informative Writing (factual piece)/Cursive Writing pp. 16-17 • Spelling: Lesson 12 Review and Lesson 13pp. 32-35 	
<p>Test(s) – Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday except on days that the students have an English language test.</p>	

<p>Math – Book: Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Reteach Workbook</p> <p>Week of December 6-10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round to the nearest 1,000: Math Textbook Page 52 & 53 Practice workbook page 18 • Telling Time: Math Textbook Page 128-131 Practice workbook page 36 <p>Week of December 13-17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM and PM: Math Textbook Page 132-133 Practice workbook page 37 • Using a Calendar: Math Textbook Page 138-143 <p>Week of December 20-23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Test • Estimate Sums: Math Textbook Page 138-143 Practice workbook page 40
<p>Tests: Math Test Thursday, December 20th, 2009</p>

Science - Book: McGraw-Hill Science Unit A and Unit B Paperback Textbook

Week of December 6-10:

Unit A/ Lesson 4 The Needs of Animals

- How are animals classified? / What are fish? A70-A71
- What are reptiles and amphibians? /What are birds? A 72-A73
- What are Mammals? A74-A75

Week of December 13-17:

- Review for Test/ Test on December 17th

Week of December 20-23:

- What makes up an ecosystem? B6-B7
- What habitats are found in a pond? B8-B9

Tests: Science Test Thursday, December 17th, 2009

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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