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Fourth Grade Newsletter

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ENGLISH

Week of January 10th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 140-153-Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 120-122. Complex Sentences.
- ❖ **Writing:** Good Copy of class paragraph to be finished. Pre-writing process for individual descriptive paragraphs. 6+1 traits to be used and discussed as topic is introduced. Emphasis must be placed on **descriptive writing**. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 34-35.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Test Thursday January 7th.

Spelling: Week of January 17th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 154-161-America’s Ancient Ocean.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 123-125. Common and Proper Nouns.
- ❖ **Writing:** Drafts of descriptive paragraphs to be worked on and beginning to be completed. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 36-37.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Test Thursday January 14th.

Week of January 24th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 162-169-Life Cycles.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook 126-128 singular and plural nouns.
- ❖ **Writing:** First draft should be finished. Conferencing with teacher. Editing to be completed. Beginning stages of good copy. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 38-39.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Test Thursday January 21st

Week of January 31st:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 170-193-Sun.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook 129-131 possessive nouns.
- ❖ **Writing:** Editing should be completed and students should have conference with teacher. Good copies should be worked on in class. Descriptive writing completed in class using 6+1 writing traits. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 40-41.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Test Thursday January 28th.

MATH

Week of January 10th:

- ❖ Circles (selected concepts on textbook pages390 - 391workbook: page 96)
- ❖ Multiplication Properties(selected concepts on textbook pages174 & 175 workbook: page 42
- ❖ Mental Math: Multiplication Pattern (selected concepts on textbook pages214 & 215 workbook: page 50)

Week of January 17th :

- ❖ Estimate Products (selected concepts on textbook pages216 & 217 workbook: page 51)
- ❖ Multiply 2-digit Numbers (selected concepts on textbook pages 218 → 220 workbook: page 52)

Week of January 24th:

- ❖ Multiply 3- and 4- digit Numbers (selected concepts on textbook pages 222 → 224 workbook: page 53)
- ❖ Multiplication Problem solving (Extra worksheet)
- ❖ Congruent and Similar Figures (selected concepts on textbook pages 402 & 403 workbook: page 98)

Week of January 31st :

- ❖ Symmetry (Extra worksheets)
- ❖ *Math Test on Thursday, January 28, 2010 (You will find the study guide in the Math copybook)*

SCIENCE

Week of January 10th:

- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) Students will learn about the positive and negative charges.
- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) Students will learn about the static electricity.

Week of January 17th:

- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F78 → F79) Students will learn about conductors and insulators.
- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F78 → F79) Students will learn about circuits and current electricity.
- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F78 → F79) Students will learn about opened and closed circuit.

Week of January 24th:

- ❖ *Science Test* on Tuesday, January 19th 2010 (You will find the study guide and the review sheet in the Science copybook)
- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F82 – F83) Students will learn about parallel and series circuits.

Week of January 31st:

- ❖ Electricity (selected concepts on textbook pages F82 – F83) Students will learn about parallel and series circuits.

Test Dates:

Math Test:
 Thursday, January 28th, 2010

Science Test:
 Tuesday, January 19th, 2010

Principal

Grade 4 Teachers

