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## **Fourth Grade Newsletter**

October, 2009

### **ENGLISH**

#### **Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Reading: Moving Into English: pages 18-37-First Day Jitters
- ❖ Writing: What is a paragraph? Pre-write stages of class paragraph. 6+1 writing traits learned and applied
- ❖ Grammar: Language hand book page 93-95-Sentences
- ❖ Spelling Test Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Week of October 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English 38-43-New School, New Friends.  
**Writing:** Gather topic sentences, begin writing class paragraphs. 6+1 writing traits learned and applied.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 96-97-declarative and interrogative sentences.
- ❖ **Spelling test:** Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **Week of October 18<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 44-51-Emily and Alice.  
**Writing:** Work on closing sentence. Complete first draft class paragraphs. 6+1 writing traits used.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook 99-100 imperative and exclamatory sentences.
- ❖ **Spelling test:** Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Week of October 25<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 52-61-Journeys to America.  
**Writing:** Complete good copies of class writing. Begin individual paragraphs. 6+1 writing traits used and applied.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook 102-104 subjects and predicates.
- ❖ **Spelling test:** Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>

### **MATH**

#### **Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Place Value and Number Sense (selected concepts on textbook pages 1-5 workbook: page 2)

#### **Week of October 11<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ Compare and Order Numbers (selected concepts on textbook pages 20-22 workbook: page 6)
- ❖ Compare and Order Numbers ((selected concepts on textbook pages 25-26 workbook: page 7)

#### **Week of October 18<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ Rounding Numbers (selected concepts on textbook pages 30-32 workbook: page 9)
- ❖ Estimate Sums & Differences (selected concepts on textbook pages 44-46 workbook: page 11)

#### **Week of October 25<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ *Math Test on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2009* (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)
- ❖ Addition Properties (selected concepts on textbook pages 68-69 workbook: page 17)

## **SCIENCE**

### **Week of October 4th:**

- ❖ What Makes Water Disappear? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D16-D17). Students will explore where water is found as a solid, liquid and gas.
- ❖ How Does Water Travel? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D20-D21). Students will explore the water cycle.
- ❖ Where Water Can Be Found? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D6). Students will learn that water can be in different forms in different places.
- ❖ Where Else Can Water Be Found? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D8). Students will learn about the bodies of fresh water.

### **Week of October 11th:**

- ❖ Where Else Can Water Be Found? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D9). Students will learn about the salt water communities
- ❖ Where Can Water Be Found Underground? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D10). Students will learn about the underground water.
- ❖ How Much Water and Where? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D10).

### **Week of October 18th:**

- ❖ Science Test on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)
- ❖ What Is the Atmosphere? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D64-D65). Students will learn about the conditions of the atmosphere that creates our weather.

### **Week of October 25th**

- ❖ What Is the Atmosphere? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D64-D65). Students will learn about the layers of the atmosphere.
- ❖ What Makes Weather? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D66-D67). Students will learn about the four properties of the air.
- ❖ What Makes the Wind Blow? (Selected concepts on textbook pages D68-D69). Students will explore how differences in air pressure create winds.

### **Test Dates:**

#### **Math Test:**

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### **Science Test:**

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

#### **English Test:**

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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Grade 4 Teachers