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Fourth Grade Newsletter

April 2009

ENGLISH

Week of April 5th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 324-331-Hunt for the Past. Reading at home and in class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Pages 150-152-Verbs, in the language hand book.
- ❖ **Writing:** Continue to work on class persuasive writing. Completion of class writing. Editing and conferencing should begin.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling Test April 9th.

Week of April 12th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, 332-347-Papa Tells Chita a Story. Reading at home and in class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Pages 153-155 main and helping verbs, in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Using proper presentation techniques complete class persuasive writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test April 16th.

Week of April 19th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 348-357-Finding your way with Maps. Reading at home and in class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Pages 156-158 action and linking verbs, present tense, in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Using persuasive writing techniques learned in class, students will begin persuasive writing project. 6 + 1 writing traits will be followed. Pre-writing stage.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. The spelling test will be April 23rd.

MATH

Week of April 5th:

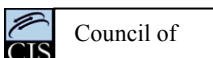
- ❖ To place 3-digit numbers by 1- digit number (textbook . p: 303 # 8 → 17, 304 # 18 → 32, workbook p: 47)
- ❖ To find the area of plane figures (textbook p: 631 # 2 → 4, Text book p: 632 # 5 → 13)

Week of April 12th:

- ❖ Read and write fractions (textbook p. 446-447, workbook p. 109)

Week of April 19th:

- ❖ Equivalent Fractions (textbook p. 448-450, workbook p. 110)
- ❖ Compare and order fractions (textbook p. 452-454, workbook p. 111)



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SCIENCE

Week of April 5th:

- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. We will be learning about salivary glands. Students will learn how they work and what they do.
- ❖ Unit F R28: We will learn about the mouth. Students will gain knowledge about how the mouth works.
- ❖ Unit F R28: We will learn about the esophagus. Students will understand the importance of the esophagus.

Week of April 12th:

- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. We will be learning about the stomach. Students will understand the importance of the stomach and how it works.
- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. Students will understand how the pancreas works and operates.
- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. We will be working on the liver. We will gain knowledge about how it works and why it is important to our health.

Week of April 19th:

- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. We will be learning about the large intestine. Students will gain knowledge about the importance of this organ.
- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. Students will be discovering the small intestine. We will understand how this organ works and why it is important.
- ❖ Unit F R28: The Digestive System. We will be learning about the anus and how the organ is vital to our bodies.

Test Dates:

Math Test:

Tuesday, April 14th, 2009

English Test:

Thursday April 9th, 2009

Science Test:

May 5th, 2009

Principal

Grade 4 Teachers



Council of

