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## **Fourth Grade Newsletter**

May/June, 2009

### **ENGLISH**

#### **Week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 358-367-The Journey of Cabeza de Vaca. Reading at home and in the class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 159-164 past, present, and future tenses.
- ❖ **Writing:** Continue to work on first piece of persuasive writing assignment. Completion of draft and editing. Complete good copy of writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving Into English pages 368-375-Neighborhood Explorers. Reading at home and in the class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 165-167 irregular verbs.
- ❖ **Writing:** Work on the rough draft of the second stage of persuasive writing assignment. Writing an advertisement. Students will go through the prewriting stages and work on the rough draft.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test May 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Week of May 17<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ **Reading:** Treasury of Literature pages 108-120-Supergrandpa. Reading at home and in the class. Students will receive new reading text books.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 171-173 adverbs. **Grammar Test May 18<sup>th</sup>. (review sheet and study guide in copy book)**
- ❖ **Writing:** Completion of the second piece of writing. Students should be completing editing and complete good copy of the writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Week of May 24<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ **Reading:** Treasury of Literature Charlotte's Web pages 141-153. Reading at home and in the class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 174-176 comparing with adverbs.
- ❖ **Writing:** Rough draft of last piece of writing. Students will go through the prewriting stages and work on the rough draft. Writing a simple commercial for television.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test May 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Week of May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ **Reading:** Treasury of Literature Charlotte's Web pages 141-153. Reading at home and in the class.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Language handbook pages 177-178 prepositions.
- ❖ **Writing:** Completion of the persuasive writing assignment. Good copy of the last piece.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **MATH**

### **Week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ❖ Mixed Numbers (selected concepts on textbook pages 458 → 460 workbook: page 113)
- ❖ Add Like Fractions (selected concepts on textbook pages 468 → 470 workbook: page 114)

### **Week of May 10<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ Add Like Fractions (selected concepts on textbook pages 468 → 470 workbook: page 114)
- ❖ Math Test on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (You will find the study guide in the Math copybook)

### **Week of May 17<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ Relate Fractions to Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 560 → 562 workbook: page 138)
- ❖ Read and Write Decimals up to hundredths (Outside worksheet)
- ❖ Equivalent Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 566 & 567 workbook: page 140)

### **Week of May 24<sup>th</sup> :**

- ❖ Relate Mixed Numbers & Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 568 → 570 workbook: page 141)
- ❖ Compare & Order Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 572 → 573 workbook: page 142)

### **Week of May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Add Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 588 → 589 workbook: page 146)
- ❖ Subtract Decimals (selected concepts on textbook pages 590 & 591 workbook: page 147)
- ❖ Math Test on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (You will find the study guide in the Math copybook)

## **SCIENCE**

### **Week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- ❖ Science Test (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)
- ❖ Skeletal System (selected concepts on textbook pages R20, + extra information and worksheets)

### **Week of May 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Skeletal System (selected concepts on textbook pages R20, + extra information and worksheets)
- ❖ Circulatory system (selected concepts on textbook pages R24, R25, + extra information and worksheets)

### **Week of May 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Circulatory system (selected concepts on textbook pages R24, R25, + extra information and worksheets)

### **Week of May 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Circulatory system (selected concepts on textbook pages R24, R25, + extra information and worksheets)
- ❖ Science Test (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)

### **Week of May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- ❖ Muscular System (selected concepts on textbook pages R23, + extra information and worksheets)

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 4 awards ceremony

### **Test Dates:**

#### **Math Test:**

Thursday, May 14, 2009  
Tuesday, June 4, 2009

#### **Science Test:**

Tuesday, May 5, 2009  
Monday, May 25, 2009

#### **English Test:**

Monday, May 18, 2009

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Grade 4 Teachers