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Fourth Grade Newsletter

December, 2008

ENGLISH

Week of November 30th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 154-161. Reading at home and in the library.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Pages 123-124 common and proper nouns, in the language hand book.
- ❖ **Writing:** Working on in class writing of descriptive paragraphs. Using proper writing techniques learned in class.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test December 4th.

Week of December 14th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 162-169. Reading at home and in the library.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Singular and Plural nouns, pages 126-127 in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Using proper conferencing and editing. Working on first and second draft.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test December 18th.

Week of December 21st:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 170-193. Reading at home and in the library.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Possessive nouns, pages 129-130 in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Completion of descriptive paragraph.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. The spelling test will be held on Wednesday this week. Spelling test December 24th

MATH

Week of November 30th:

- ❖ Math Test on Monday, December 1 (You will find the study guide in the Math copybook
- ❖ Construct and draw two- dimensional geometric figures (outside worksheet).

Week of December 14th:

- ❖ Circles (textbook pages 390 – 391 workbook: page 96)
- ❖ Multiplication properties (textbook pages 174 – 175 workbook: page 42)

Week of December 21st:

- ❖ Mental Math: Multiplication Pattern (textbook pages 214 – 215 workbook: page 50)
- ❖ Estimate Products (textbook pages 216 – 217 workbook: page 51)

SCIENCE

Week of November 30th:

- ❖ Chapter 12 Lesson 5: What is refraction? Pages E6 → E11. We will be learning about the properties of matter.
- ❖ Chapter 12 Lesson 5: What cause sound? Pages F54. We will be learning that sound is produced when energy causes particles to vibrate.

Week of December 14th:

- ❖ Science Test (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)
- ❖ Chapter 12 Lesson 5: What cause sound? Pages F56. We will be learning how sound travels through different materials.

Week of December 21st:

- ❖ Chapter 12 Lesson 5: What cause sound? Pages F56. We will be learning how sound travels through different materials.
- ❖ Chapter 12 Lesson 5: How do we hear? Pages F57. We will be learning the different parts of the ear.

Test Dates:

Math Test:

Monday, December 1, 2008

Science Test:

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Principal

Grade 4 Teachers

