

Fourth Grade Newsletter

February 2008

ENGLISH

Week of February 3rd:

- ❖ **Reading:** Jerry Pinkney, pages 218-227 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** subject and object pronouns, pages 138-139 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will introduce narrative writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words with prefixes. There will be a spelling test on 7th.

Week of February 10th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Borreguita and the Coyote, pages 228-245 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Possessive pronouns, pages 141-142 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with narrative writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words that end with -y and -ey. There will be a spelling test on February 14th.

Week of February 17th:

- ❖ **Reading:** The Fences of the Great Plains, pages 246-253 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Adjectives and articles, pages 144 in the *Language Handbook*. *There will be a grammar test on Wednesday, February 20th. . Look for a study guide in your child's homework diary or language notebook on Thursday, February 14th.*
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with narrative writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Possessives. There will be a spelling test on February 21st.

Week of February 24th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Good Advice, pages 254-261 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** Comparing with adjectives, page 147-148 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with narrative paragraphs.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Review of all spelling words. There will not be a spelling test due to the short week.

MATH

Week of February 3rd:

- ❖ Faces, Edges, and Vertices Lesson 28.2 p:644 → 646 (textbook) practice workbook p: 158
- ❖ **Math test on Wednesday, February, 6th. Look for a study guide in your child's homework diary.**
- ❖ Relate Multiplication and Division Lesson 8.1 p: 164 & 165 (textbook) P: 38 Practice workbook.

Week of February 10th:

- ❖ Model Division Lesson 13.2 P: 280 – 281 (textbook)
- ❖ Division Procedures Lesson 13.3 P: 282 → 284 (textbook). P: 68 (practice workbook).
- ❖ Mental Math: Division Pattern Lesson 13.5 P: 288 → 289 (textbook). P: 70 (practice workbook).

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Week of February 17th:

- ❖ Place the First Digit Lesson 14.2 P: 298 → 299 (textbook). P: 72 (practice workbook).
- ❖ Divide 3-digit Numbers Lesson 14.3 P: 300 – 301 (textbook). P: 73 (practice workbook).

Week of February 24th:

- ❖ Zeros in Division Lesson 14.4 P: 302 → 304 (textbook). P: 74 (practice workbook).

SCIENCE

Week of February 3rd:

- ❖ Students will explore that sound travels in waves.
- ❖ Students will explore to describe the differences in the ways sound passes through various medias.

Week of February 10th:

- ❖ Chapter 13 / Lesson 6: Static Electricity, pages F68-F75. We will explore what is electrical charge.

Week of February 17th:

- ❖ Chapter 13 / Lesson 6: Static Electricity, pages F68-F75. Students will explore what is an electrical discharge.

Week of February 24th:

- ❖ Chapter 13 / Lesson 7: Current Electricity, pages F76-F85. We will explore how electricity flows.
- ❖ Chapter 13 / Lesson 6: Current Electricity, pages F76-F85. We will explore what affects the flow of electricity.

TESTS THIS MONTH

- ❖ Math: Wednesday, February 6th
- ❖ Science: Wednesday, February 13th
- ❖ English: Grammar test on Wednesday, February 20th.

Principal

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