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Fourth Grade Newsletter

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ENGLISH

Week of January 4th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 194-201. Reading at home and in the library.
- ❖ **Grammar:** 126-127 singular and plural nouns, in the language hand book.
- ❖ **Writing:** Working on in class writing of descriptive paragraphs. Drafts will be completed. Peer conferencing will be used in class.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test January 8th.

Week of January 11th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 208-217. Reading at home.
- ❖ **Grammar:** 129-131 possessive nouns, in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Using proper conferencing and editing. Completing final draft.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. Spelling test every Thursday. Spelling test January 15th.

Week of January 18th:

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 218-227. Reading at home and in the library. **Reading Comprehension test will be on January 21st, 2008.**
- ❖ **Grammar:** 132-133 abbreviations in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** Understanding narrative writing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. The spelling test will be January 22nd.

Week of January 25th :

- ❖ **Reading:** Moving into English, pages 228, 245. Reading at home and in the library.
- ❖ **Grammar:** 135-136 pronouns and antecedents in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ **Writing:** "funny" narrative writing. Understanding how to write amusing stories.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Spelling words written in spelling practice book every Sunday. The spelling test will be January 29th.

MATH

Week of January 4th:

- ❖ Mental Math: Multiplication Pattern (textbook pages 214 & 215 workbook: page 50)
- ❖ Estimate Products (textbook pages 216 & 217 workbook: page 51)
- ❖ Multiply 2-digit numbers (textbook pages 218 → 220 workbook: page 52)

Week of January 11th:

- ❖ Multiply 3- and 4- digit numbers (textbook pages 222 → 224 workbook: page 52)
- ❖ Math Test on Thursday, January 15, 2008 (You will find the study guide and the revision sheet in the Math copybook)

Week of January 18^h:

- ❖ Congruent and Similar Figures (textbook pages 402 & 403 workbook: page 98)
- ❖ Line of Symmetry (outside worksheets)

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Week of January 25th:

- ❖ Explore Perimeter (textbook pages 612 & 613 + extra worksheets)
- ❖ Estimate and Find Perimeter (textbook pages 614 → 616 workbook: page 151)

SCIENCE

Week of January 4th:

- ❖ 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.

Week of January 11th :

- ❖ Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: What Is Electrical Charge? (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) We will be learning about the uses of electricity and how objects attract and repel.
- ❖ Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: What Is Electrical Charge? (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) We will be learning about the static electricity.

Week of January 18th:

- ❖ Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: What Is An Electrical Discharge? (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) We will be learning about the discharge, conductors and insulators.
- ❖ Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: How Does Lightning Form? (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) We will be learning about lightning and how is it formed.

Week of January 25th:

- ❖ Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: How Does Lightning Form? (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74) We will be learning about lightning and how is it formed.
- ❖ Science Test on Thursday January 29th, (You will find the study guide and the revision sheet in the Science copybook)

Test Dates:

Math Test:

Thursday, January 15th, 2008

Science Test:

Thursday, January 29th, 2008

English Test:

Wednesday, January 21st, 2008

Principal

Grade 4 Teachers