

# Fourth Grade Newsletter

December 2007

## ENGLISH

Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ❖ **Reading:** Stone Soup, pages 126-133 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at complex sentences, page 120-121 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with descriptive paragraphs using the writing process.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words like field and weigh. There will be a spelling test on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Week of December 9<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ **Reading:** Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, pages 92-99 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at common and proper nouns, page 123-124 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working on our descriptive writing paragraphs.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words like pure and warm. There will be a spelling test on December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ *There will be a Unit 2 reading test on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. A study guide will be handed out on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.*

Week of December 16<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ **Reading:** America's Ancient Ocean, pages 154-161 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at singular and plural nouns, page 126-127 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will complete and publish our descriptive paragraphs.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Review of all spelling words. There will not be a spelling test due to the short week and the winter holiday.

Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

Week of December 30<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

## MATH

Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ❖ Circles
- ❖ Text book, pages 390-391
- ❖ Practice book, page 96

## MATH CONTINUED...

Week of December 9<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ Construct and draw two dimensional geometrical figures
- ❖ Outside worksheet

Week of December 16<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ Multiplication: properties
- ❖ Text book, pages 174-175
- ❖ Practice book, page 42

Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

Week of December 30<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

## SCIENCE

Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ❖ Begin "Physical Changes", pages E42-E49
- ❖ *There will be a test on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, which will include the following: atmosphere, weather, wind, and clouds. A study guide will be handed out on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.*

Week of December 9<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ Finish "Physical Changes", pages E42-E49
- ❖ Begin "Chemical Changes", pages E50-E57

Week of December 16<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ Finish "Chemical Changes", pages E50-E57

Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

Week of December 30<sup>th</sup>:

- ❖ **Winter Holiday!**

## TESTS THIS MONTH

- ❖ **English:** Spelling and vocabulary tests on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Unit 2 reading test on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Science:** Test on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Grade 4 Teachers