

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

September 12, 2011

We had a great first of school last week, despite the hot weather! We are settling into the fourth grade routine nicely. This week, we will be diving into our academics and beginning the first units of each subject area. We will also be having some of our first tests and quizzes this week. **Please read the back of this letter carefully for tests/quizzes this week.** Let's start off the year right with great study habits and great grades, too!

Last week, the students received their **first book report** form and instructions. All the students have chosen their free choice book and should have started reading and/or filling out the book report form. I went over the instructions for each section thoroughly in class, but if you have any questions on how to complete any part of the poster, please come see me. Please help your child by coming up with a schedule or plan together for completing the report. Remember that it is **due September 29.**

Please make sure that you have covered the Science and Math text books. If there are school supplies that your child is still missing, please bring them in this week. I also need the **Computer/Internet Agreement forms, as well as Library forms signed and returned this week.** You should have received these in your summer packet. If you need an extra copy, please come see me or the office. Binders should be labeled by now with following subjects: Math, Reading, Language, Science, Bible, and History.

Pullout classes and school lunch program begin next week, September 19. Be sure to purchase P.E. clothes (required for 4th grade) in the office. **On P.E. days, which are Wednesday and Friday, students should wear proper athletic shoes.** Make sure your child has a home-packed lunch everyday this week and purchase hot lunch tickets for next week, if applicable.

Blessings,
♥ Mrs. Hong

Notes:

- Our first **Scholastic Book Orders** for September are attached. If you would like to place an order, please do so online or submit paper orders to me by **next Wednesday, September 21.**

Here's what we'll be doing this week:

Spelling: Spelling list #1: Target: Short vowels sounds + 4 vocabulary words
Practice Test Wednesday/ Spelling Test Thursday

Math: Chapter 1: place value
Check Your Progress Math Quiz 1.1 – 1.5 Friday

Reading: Begin Sign of the Beaver Ch. 1-3; Complete reading packet
Read N Think Skill Sheet 2

Lang. Arts: Unit 1: Recognizing and writing good sentences
Language Quiz 1 Thursday: sentences/fragments; types of sentences (review up to pg. 9)

Science: Chapter 1: Designs of Life

History: Chapter 1: The Years of Discovery
History Quiz 1 Tuesday (Open-Book) Review pg. 35-38

Map Skills: Skill sheets 2&3

Bible: Begin Chapter 2: God's Promises Come True
Ch. 1 Quiz Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)

Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)

"But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer." Acts 3:18

