

# Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

September 26, 2011

We are wrapping up the month of September this week and welcoming October! We'll be looking forward to some fun activities in October, as well as some cooler weather, hopefully. **Fall Family Night** is next **Thursday, October 6**. Please see Monday's Memo for more information. **Book Fair** will also open **Monday, October 3 until Friday, October 7**.

This week, the students will be turning in their first **book reports Thursday, September 29**. I am looking forward to seeing all of them! After sharing their reports orally in class, I will be putting them up on our bulletin board for all to see.

I hope you have been busy fundraising for your **Sacramento Trip** in March. The trip is scheduled for **Friday, March 2, 2012**. The **total cost** for the trip **per person is \$369**. **PTF is contributing \$50 per child for the trip**. Therefore, the final cost per child is **\$319, minus fundraising**. All parents are encouraged to join us on this fun and educational trip. **A \$50 deposit for EACH PERSON is due before October 26**. Please turn in your deposits to the office.

There was an error in our school directory. Please note the following correction for **Gabriel Lee's mom's email address: [gitane0317@hotmail.com](mailto:gitane0317@hotmail.com)** is the correct address, not the one printed in our school directory. Thank you.

Blessings,  
♥ Mrs. Hong

Upcoming dates in October:

- Fall Family Night: Thursday, October 6
- Book Fair: Monday, October 3 – Friday, October 7
- Progress Reports: Friday, October 14
- Minimum Day: Friday, October 21
- Sacramento Trip Deposits Due: Wednesday, October 26



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

Spelling: Spelling list #3: Target: Short e sound + 4 vocabulary words  
**Practice Test Wednesday; Spelling Test Thursday**

Math: Finish Chapter 1 & Review; **Chapter 1 Math Test NEXT Tuesday**

Reading: Read Sign of the Beaver: Ch. 4-5; complete reading packet

Lang. Arts: Unit 2: Punctuating Your Writing: commas & quotation marks  
**Language Quiz 3 Thursday: commas (review up to pg. 24)**

Science: Chapter 1: Designs of Life  
Planting seed experiment

History: **History Test 1 Wednesday (see study guide)**  
Chapter 3: The First Americans  
**History Quiz 4 OPEN BOOK on Chapter 3: Friday**

Bible: Chapter 4: Victory Over Temptation  
**Ch. 3 Quiz Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)**

**Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)**

***"Pay attention and listen to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach, for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips." Proverbs 22:17-18***

#### Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Mavis Beacon typing lesson

Music: Music Genre: Jazz & famous jazz musicians

P.E.: Manipulation tools: fundamental movement; fitness development; hoops & wands; crows & cranes

Spanish: Review greetings and name questions. Review members of the family. Introduce members of the extended family.  
**Prepare your introductions for Family Night.**