

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

October 3, 2011

It sure didn't feel like fall last week... but fall is here! October is a busy and fun-filled month at GHBS. Please keep your calendars updated with all the October activities listed below! Our **Fall Family Night** is this **Thursday, October 6**. If you haven't placed your orders for dinner, please turn them in as soon as possible! **Book Fair will open today** until this **Friday, October 7**. Come check it out!

All the students did a fabulous job on their first book reports! We will finish sharing them this week and I will be putting them up on our wall for display. Please come take a look in our classroom! Our next report will be a **Biography Report** due **Thursday, October 27**. **Students must choose a biography book of approximately 100 pages and have it approved by me by this Friday**. Biography Report instructions and forms will be given out this week.

The fundraiser for your **Sacramento Trip** on **March 2, 2012** ended last Friday. Remember that the **deposits** for this trip (**\$50 per person**) are due in the office before **October 26**. 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**. Parents are encouraged to join us for this great trip, if possible.

Our first **progress reports** will be sent home next **Friday, October 14**. I hope you are checking **Gradelink** and graded papers sent home every week to keep track of how your child is doing. Please make sure that they are fully prepared for all tests and completing all assignments. Organization is the key: students must keep all their papers/notes/study guides neatly organized so that they can study!

Our first store last Friday was awesome! **Thank you to those of you who donated items for store this month!** It was wonderful to see students being rewarded with their favorite goodies for their great behavior! Let's keep it up, Fourth Graders! Remember that if you would like to contribute items to our store, I will gratefully take them all year long! Our next store will be at the end of this month.

Blessings,
♥ Mrs. Hong

Upcoming dates in October:

- **Fall Family Night: Thursday, October 6**
- **Book Fair: Monday, October 3 – Friday, October 7**
- **Trevor's Birthday: October 8 (Happy Birthday, Trevor!!)**
- **Progress Reports: Friday, October 14**
- **Minimum Day: Friday, October 21**
- **Biography Report Due: Thursday, October 27**
- **Skate Night: Thursday, October 27**

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

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

Math: Review Chapter 1; **Math Test Ch. 1 Tuesday**
Chapter 2: Addition & Subtraction Concepts
Math Quiz 2-1 to 2-5 NEXT Monday 10/10

Reading: Read Sign of the Beaver: Ch. 6-10; begin reading packet

Lang. Arts: Unit 2: apostrophes; colons and underlining; review punctuation
Language Quiz 4 Thursday: punctuation (review up to pg. 31)

Science: Finish & Review Chapter 1: Designs of Life
Chapter 1 Test NEXT Tuesday: See Study Guide this week

History: Chapter 4: The English Come to America
Open-Book History Quiz Friday (review pg. 69-79)

Bible: Lesson 5: The Land Where Christ Lived (Quiz NEXT Wednesday)
Lesson 4 Quiz this Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)

Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." 1 Corinthians 13:4

Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Using Microsoft Word

Music: Music Genre: Jazz & famous jazz musicians

P.E.: Long Rope

Spanish: Review members of the family relating each to others in the family.
Review asking and answering questions about names.
HOMEWORK: Practice vocabulary on Page 84. Prepare to introduce a parent to Miss Vanasse at Family Night. It will be graded.