

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

October 31, 2011

The **Biography Reports** that were turned in look wonderful! The students will be sharing their reports in class orally this week. Our next project is an in-class essay on the novel, Sign of the Beaver. We will be finishing up this novel in the next couple of weeks and working on our essay in the weeks following.

Thank you for turning in your deposits for our **Sacramento Trip** on **March 2, 2012**. Just to clarify, deposits were required for all students AND parents who are planning on going. **We are still in need of four more parents as chaperones on our Sacramento Trip.** If you have not signed up to go yet, please consider joining on this wonderful trip to our state's capital! It is sure to be a great day and a great trip! Please see Miss Vanasse in the office immediately to make arrangements. Thank you!!

We are collecting for the **Thanksgiving Food Drive** and **Operation Christmas Child**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate in giving to others in need. Please bring in **at least TWO cans or jars of gravy and TWO bags of dinner rolls (brown & serve preferred), but please consider bringing more.** We are also making shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. These brochures will be coming home today and shoeboxes will be available in the office. **Collection due date for both is Friday, November 18.** Thank you so much for your participation and generosity!

Our first class field trip to **Holyland Exhibition** has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 17**. Holyland is a small museum that houses Biblical artifacts from the Middle East and other parts of the world. We will be given a tour through the museum and having sack lunch there. Our Room Moms may be contacting you for drivers sometime this week.

Blessings,
♥ Mrs. Hong

Upcoming dates:

- **November 10: Grades Close**
- **November 11: NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day**
- **November 17: Holyland Field Trip**
- **November 18: Honor/Merit Chapel & Thanksgiving Food Drive/Operation Christmas Child Collection Due**
- **November 21-22: Minimum Day & Parent Conferences**
- **November 23: Minimum Day**
- **November 24-25: Thanksgiving holidays**

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

Spelling: Spelling list #8: Target: short "o" sound
Practice Test Wednesday; Spelling Test Thursday

Math: Chapter 3: Addition & Subtraction
Math Quiz 3-6 to 3.9 Tuesday

Reading: Sign of the Beaver Chapters 16-19

Lang. Arts: Finish Unit 4: Writing Letters
Lang Quiz 7 Wednesday: Capitalization & Punctuation (Review pg. 64-65)

Language Test 3 Friday: Capitalization, punctuation; kinds of sentences; parts of the friendly letter; writing thank-you notes (Review up to pg. 66)

Science: Finish Chapter 2: Order of Life

History: Chapter 7: A Picture of Colonial Life
History Quiz Ch. 6 (OPEN-BOOK) MONDAY
History Test 3: Chapters 5 & 6 Thursday (See Study Guide)

Bible: Lesson 9: Christ Teaches Parables (Quiz NEXT Wednesday)
Lesson 8 Quiz this Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)

Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Mavis Beacon Typing Skills; **Mavis Beacon Typing Test NEXT Tuesday**

Music: Music Genre: BLUES

P.E.: Presidential Fitness Challenge

Spanish: Begin a new unit: Community Services (*los servicios en mi comunidad*)
Question words – Who? Where? What? When? How? How many? Which one? Review community types. Introduce *¿Qué servicios hay en tu comunidad?* Introduce some responses.