

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

November 7, 2011

We are finally experiencing some wonderful fall weather! This week, we will be continuing with fall-themed activities, as well as focusing on our regular school work. Remember that **grades close** this **Thursday, November 10**. That means that all class work and tests up through Thursday will count for first quarter report cards. Report Cards will be given out during **Parent Conferences November 21 & 22**. This **Friday**, there will be **NO SCHOOL** due to Veteran's Day.

We are continuing to collect for the **Thanksgiving Food Drive** and **Operation Christmas Child**. Please bring in **at least TWO cans or jars of gravy and TWO bags of dinner rolls (brown & serve), but please consider bringing more. Collection due date for both is next Friday, November 18**. Thank you so much for your participation and generosity!

Our first class field trip to **Holyland Exhibition** has been scheduled for next **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. Drivers have already been arranged for this trip.

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: long "o" sound
Practice Test Wednesday; Spelling Test Thursday
- Math: **Chapter 3 Math Test Tuesday**
Begin Chapter 4: Multiplication
- Reading: Finish Sign of the Beaver Chapters 20-25; Begin writing essay
- Lang. Arts: Unit 5: Something to Write About
- Science: **Chapter 2 Test Wednesday (See Study Guide)**
Begin Chapter 3: Diversity of Life
- History: Chapter 7: A Picture of Colonial Life
History Quiz Ch. 7 Open-Book Quiz on Thursday
- Bible: Lesson 10: Christ Teaches About Salvation (Quiz NEXT Wednesday)
Lesson 9 Quiz this Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)
- Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)**
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:16-17

Pullout Lesson Plans

- Computers: **Mavis Beacon Typing Test Tuesday**
- Music: Music Genre: BLUES
- P.E.: Finish up Presidential Fitness Challenge; Begin soccer skills
- 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.