

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents...

December 12, 2011

This is our final full week together in 2011! Christmas will soon be here... but we still have a lot of learning to accomplish these last 8 days before vacation. Students will be receiving their **progress reports** on **December 21**, which marks the halfway point through second quarter. Keep working hard and stay focused!!

Our **Class Christmas Party** will be **Wednesday, December 21 from 11am to 12:30pm**. This is a minimum day with NO DAY CARE after school. Trey's parents have generously offered to provide food for our party from Burger King – **THANK YOU, Mr. & Mrs. Strother!** Attached is a **Burger King food selection form**. Please make your selections and turn them in to me by **this Friday, December 16**.

We will also be doing a **Christmas Book Gift Exchange**. Students, please choose a book (gently used or new) that you would like to give to a classmate. Wrap it nicely with your name on the gift. Please make sure the book can be enjoyed by either a boy or girl because you won't know who will be receiving your book! We will do the exchange in a fun way during the Christmas Party. Please bring them in anytime this week.

Family Heritage Projects are **due Monday, December 19**. Students will be doing their oral presentations the week of the 19th. If they have something special to share during their oral presentations that require special preparation, please come see me to make arrangements. Otherwise, I am looking forward to hearing and seeing all of their projects on Monday!

This month, Fourth Grade is in charge of collecting funds for **Lara Takasugi**, the missionary we are supporting at Yale University. Since December is a busy and short month, I have asked the students to bring in money for Lara by doing extra chores around the house, picking up loose change, or any other way **with permission from their parents**. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

Congratulations to all of our School Spelling Bee finalists: **Cristabelle Alvarado, Gabriel Lee, Sydney Miller, and Sierra Ritter!** After our School Bee last week, the student that will be representing GHBS at the ACSI Spelling Bee in January is Sydney Miller and Gabriel Lee will be our alternate. You all did a fabulous job!

Lastly, we welcomed three new Wolves into our class: **Eric, John, and Royce**. They are visiting from Korea and will be with us through the end of February. The students are doing a great job of welcoming them into our GHBS family!

Blessings,
♥ Mrs. Hong

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

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 13: schwa a & o
Practice Test Wednesday; Spelling Test Thursday

Math: Begin Chapter 5: Division
Math Quiz 5-1 to 5-6 NEXT Tuesday 12/20

Reading: Read Because of Winn Dixie Ch. 9-12

Lang. Arts: Unit 7: Verbs: The Doers of the Sentence
Language Quiz 10 Thursday: Review up to pg.120

History: Finish Chapter 10: American War for Independence
History Test Ch. 10 NEXT Tuesday 12/20 (make study guide)

Science: Review Chapter 3: Diversity of Life
Science Test Chapter 3 Wednesday (see study guide)

Bible: Jesse Tree Advent/ Christmas
Ch. 13 Quiz Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)

Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday (written)

"Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. " 1 John 3:7

Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Mavis Beacon Typing Test

Music: Christmas Music

Spanish: **Unit 2 TEST Tuesday.**
Homework: Page 197 Due

P.E.: Soccer Skills; NO PE Friday