

Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents,

February 6, 2012

We are officially into **Third Quarter** already... time is flying by! We will be learning a lot of new material now until the end of the school year. Make sure that your child is understanding the material, completing homework, and studying for all tests.

Next **Tuesday, February 14 at 2pm** is our **Valentine's Day Party**. We will be decorating our own Valentine's Day cookies and enjoying other treats, as well. Students are welcome to bring in cards or small treats to share with their friends that day. **There is a sign-up sheet on our door for items to bring for our party.** If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

ACSI Speech Meet is coming up. We will be having our **School Speech Meet** on **Thursday, March 1** and our **Class Speech Meet** on **Thursday, February 23**. Last week, the students chose their speech selections and they were sent home with a note for parents to read regarding the Speech Meet. Please make sure they begin memorizing their selections and practice saying them to you at home.

Remember that **Scholastic Book Orders** for January and February are due this **Wednesday, February 8**. Please submit paper orders directly to me or you may submit your orders online.

Thank you to those of you who sent in boxes of tissues. We now have enough to last us throughout the rest of the year. Our noses thank you!!

Blessings,
♥ Mrs. Hong

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, February 8: Scholastic Orders Due**
- **Tuesday, February 14: Valentine's Day Party @ 2pm**
- **Friday, February 17: Minimum Day 12:30 dismissal**
- **Monday, February 20: Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL**
- **Thursday, February 23: Class Speech Meet**
- **Thursday, March 1: School Speech Meet**
- **Friday, March 2: Sacramento Trip**
- **Wednesday & Friday, March 7 & 9: Fourth Grade Program: "Adventures of Lewis & Clark"**

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

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 18: Review lessons 13-17
Spelling Test Thursday (multiple choice)

Math: Chapter 12: Divide by Two Digits
Math Quiz Tuesday: Chapter 12-1 to 12-4

Lang. Arts: Unit 9: Pronouns
Lang. Quiz Tuesday: Pronoun Uses (review up to pg. 161)

Lang. Test 7 NEXT Monday 2/13: Plural pronouns, possessive pronouns, subjective/objective/possessive case pronouns, using pronouns correctly, plural nouns, writing sentences & diagramming (Review up to pg. 169)

Reading: Read: Island of the Blue Dolphins; Quiz and activity pages after chapters

History: Chapter 13: The Civil War
Open-Book Quiz 16 Monday: Review up to pg. 216
Open-Book Quiz 17 Friday: Review up to pg. 218

Science: Chapter 5: Energy and Heat

Bible: Lesson 19: God's Concern for You (Quiz NEXT Wednesday)
Lesson 18 Quiz Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)

Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday
"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Mavis Beacon Typing Skills

Music: "Adventures of Lewis and Clark"

P.E.: Presidential Fitness

Spanish: More work with school vocabulary. **Homework pg. 279 due (Tuesday)**
Study Unit 3 vocabulary pg. 282 for a TEST next week(Tuesday)