

# Fourth Grade Parent Letter

Dear Parents,

February 13, 2012

Valentine's Week is here!!! We will be celebrating with a **Valentine's Day Party, Tuesday, February 14 at 2pm in Room I.** 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. **If you signed up to bring items for the party, you may bring them in the morning or bring it directly to the party at 2pm. Thanks!**

This week, I will be assigning our next report, the **State Report.** Instructions and forms for this report will be sent home by the end of this week. These reports are **due March 22.**

Remember to keep working on memorizing your speeches for the **Class Speech Meet NEXT Thursday, March 23.** We will be having our **School Speech Meet on Thursday, March 1.**

We will also begin rehearsing almost daily for our program, "**Adventures of Lewis and Clark.**" It will be presented on **March 7** for family and friends and again on **March 9** for chapel. Students need to have their speaking and singing parts memorized so that we can work on staging and choreography.

We are having **chapel on Thursday this week at 1:15pm for NED, the Yoyo Man.** They will also be selling yoyos that afternoon through next week. There will be a "Yoyo zone" (brick area) during recesses for students to play with their yoyos. **Friday is a minimum day with school ending at 12:30 (and no chapel). NO SCHOOL on Monday due to President's Day holiday.**

Blessings,  
♥ Mrs. Hong

Upcoming dates:

- **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 19: Contractions  
**Practice Test Wednesday; Spelling Test Thursday**

Math: Chapter 12: Divide by Two Digits  
**Math Quiz Tuesday: Chapter 12-5 to 12-8**

Lang. Arts: Begin Unit 10: Adjectives  
**Lang. Test 7 Monday: Plural pronouns, possessive pronouns, subjective/objective/possessive case pronouns, using pronouns correctly, plural nouns, writing sentences & diagramming (Review up to pg. 169)**

**Lang Quiz 15 Friday: Identifying adjectives (review up to p. 175)**

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

History: Begin California History

Science: Chapter 5: Energy and Heat

Bible: Lesson 20: Your Inner Character (Quiz NEXT Wednesday)  
**Lesson 19: Quiz Wednesday (study highlighted parts in book)**

**Bible Memory Verse: Test Friday**

***"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."  
Romans 8:28***

#### Pullout Lesson Plans

Computers: Internet Research on Famous African Americans

Music: "Adventures of Lewis and Clark"

P.E.: Basic rolls

Spanish: **TEST on Unit 3, *la escuela* (Tuesday)**