

4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

December 9th, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY, DEC. 12th

*HOLIDAY DRESS UP



*3rd/4th GR.

CONCERT at 2 pm

FRIDAY, DEC. 13th

*DENIM & HOLIDAY HATS

*TITAN BUDDY CAROLING

FRIDAY, DEC. 20th

*DENIM & HOLIDAY SWEATERS

*CLASS PARTIES



STUDENTS RETURN after
WINTER BREAK on TUESDAY,
JAN. 7th

A NOTE ABOUT . . .

supplies

Winter break is a great time to restock school supplies.

Please check in with your student. Do they need more pencils? Dry erase markers?

Notebook paper?



Markers tend to run dry by this point in the year.

IN OUR CURRICULUM

Spelling: Friday's test will cover List 11 and Rule 4.

RULE 4: Vowels a, e, o, and u usually say ā, ē, ō, and ū at the end of a syllable. (na vy, me)

Math: Our chapter seven test will be Tuesday, 12/10. In chapter eight, we will learn to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

Writing: Students will begin an independent writing assignment entitled "The Snowman". This will be a two-week activity involving writing from pictures.

Reading: We plan to wrap up our literature selection, *Misty of Chincoteague*, before winter break. We are continuing our adventures in *The Hobbit* for read-aloud.

Grammar: In Fix-It Grammar we will focus on identifying and using adjectives.

History: Our unit on Islam and Africa continues.

Science: We're wrapping up our Structures and Functions unit with a partner project featuring some amazing animals. Ask your student about a scorpion's "book lungs"!

Poetry: Formal recitations of "The Rhinoceros" by Ogden Nash will take place on Thursday, 12/19.

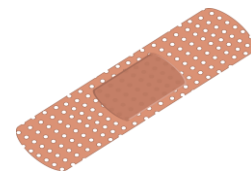
"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled."

~Plutarch

CARING & SHARING



In lieu of a student gift exchange, fourth grade sponsors an **annual service project supporting Children's Hospital**. We collect as many **character Band-Aids** as possible to stock their shelves! These can feature anything from Star Wars to puppies or princesses. Pediatric nurses tell us it truly brightens a patient's day to pick one of their favorites!



Please consider sending a box or two to school with your student. It will brighten a child's day! We will collect these **through Friday, December 20th**.