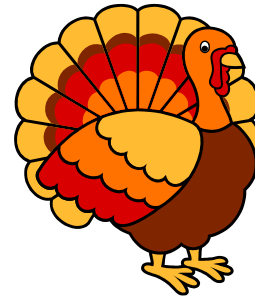




FOURTH GRADE NEWS
Second Quarter
Week of November 22



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Notes from Ms. Francois



Weekly Papers in the Home Folder File
Week of November 22, 2010

Math pages 97
Math p. 99 odd
Math p. 99 even
Math Estimation Worksheet p. 12
Science Chapter 2 Study Guide
Science Chapter 2 Take Home Test
Science Arctic Movie Notes

I am sorry that I could not meet with you last week during conferences. I am available after school on Mondays and Thursdays if you would like to make an appointment to meet with me. Please call or email me and I will set an appointment. This week is a short week. Wednesday is our Grandparents Day celebration. We hope you can join us to celebrate the contribution our grandparents make to our school community.

I wish all of you a very wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family and friends and celebrate the wonderful gift of love that our Father in heaven has given us.

Homework

November 22, 2010

- 1) Read for 20 minutes
- 2) Math: 100-101 # 1-27 odd
Just add-no estimation
- 3) Science: Complete Explore Activity worksheet started in class
Use full sentences and give details

Tuesday, November 23

- 1) Math: p. 102-103 #1-29 odd
Do not estimate
- 2) Read for 20 minutes
- 3) Science: Re-read p. 74-77 Answer questions p. 77 #1-5
Use complete sentences. Read the questions carefully.
Give full complete answers.

Wednesday, November 24 ½ day - Mass at 8:30 Grandparents Day

- No tests this week

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

November 26

School Holiday

11/29

Honor Roll Certificates will be given out at assembly.

Weekly Tests/Quizzes:

- + Third Book Report is due Nov. 30.
- + The November Packet is due Nov. 30.
- + Make up tests for Social Studies and Religion - Tuesday
- + Big City Dream - Tuesday

Other Announcements –

It was great meeting all the parents last week! Here are some general suggestions that came up during the conferences to assist your child in studies.

- Check out this site if you are looking for inexpensive software for enrichment or reinforcement in various subjects - <http://www.5dollarsoftware.com/>
- Look over Bloom's Taxonomy. In fourth grade, students are now asked to use higher levels of thinking. When questioning your child in their studies also add questions deal with application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.
- A great tool for time management for homework is a timer. I use one in the classroom and as a parent. Products that I have used are the time timer, teach timer, and the digital timer.
- A fun website to practice Math facts - www.factmonster.com
- AR Program: <https://hosted268.renlearn.com/268820/>
Use your User Name and Password
 - I have complimentary assessment test coupons in reading , writing, and math from the San Diego Learning Center if you are interested.

Remember, good study habits are developed over time and reinforced every time a child is responsible in their school work. The qualities of an outstanding students is one who turns in all their work on time, studies throughout the week, ask questions in class, and show care and effort in their work.

You are the primary educator for your child and I assist you in your job. Please continue to contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Have a great week and a wonderful Thanksgiving. God bless! Mrs. Patacsil

If there is any family interested watching the leopard gecko, bearded dragon, or the chinchillas over the 4 day week-end, please let me know.

First Quarter Honors for Fourth Grade 2010 - 2011

First Honors

Therese Apides

Ashlynn Brownen

Jonah Gavino

Kira Lukasik

Second Honors

Daniel Carreon

Cristina Covarrubias

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