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Classroom Needs

- Old tennis balls
- Healthy snacks
- Old stationary or cards
- Playing cards
- Items for our class store

**If you are cleaning out over the holidays and have any age-appropriate books (fiction or non-fiction) that you would like to donate to our classroom library, we would appreciate it!



This week in 4th grade:

Winter Party—Dec. 21 1:45-2:45

If you are planning on signing your child out of school immediately after the party, I will have a sign-out sheet in our classroom for you to sign.

Dec. 20-21

If you know that your child will not be in school any of these days, please let me know! Thanks!

End of Unit Math Test on TUESDAY—

We were supposed to have our end of unit math test today, but after Friday's 2 digit x 2 digit multiplication quiz, I decided we needed today to review. Some students went ahead and took the unit test today because they showed confidence on Friday's quiz. Any child who scored below an 85% completed test corrections in class today!

Grades & Test Corrections—

I am entering grades into PowerSchool as I have the assignments graded. Please let me know if you have any questions. If your child would like to do test corrections, they must use the "test correction" sheet that I shared with them in class. I will generally hand tests out on Mondays, with corrections being due by Friday. It is your child's responsibility to get the correction sheet and to turn it in!

Important Dates

Dec. 21—Winter Party (1:45-2:45)
Dec. 22—Jan. 3—Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
Jan. 4—Back to School
Jan. 6—Halls of Wonder project idea due!!
Jan.—MAPS testing (date to be determined)
Jan. 13—Early Release
Jan. 16—NO SCHOOL (MLK)
Jan. 23—End of Quarter 2
Jan. 24—Teacher Workday

Tests

Tuesday, Dec. 20—
End of unit math test
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We have completed our read-aloud of the Jr. version of *A Christmas Carol*. We will watch the movie on Wednesday. The version will be the 1984 Family Movie starring George C. Scott. This version is supposed to be less “scary” than the Disney version. **If there is any reason that you would not want your student to watch the movie**, please let me know and I will arrange for them an activity to work on in another classroom.

Students may bring **one “snuggly” item** for the movie on Wednesday. We will complete our Scrooge characters after learning about the different types of conflict in the story; the themes of the story and they will write an apology letter from Scrooge to a character in the story of their choosing - including text evidence. Finally, students will work together to compare and contrast the book version and the movie version looking for similarities and differences and evaluating the importance of any differences.

Science: Halls of Wonder is around the corner on February 3, 2017.

Before break students will receive the instructions and the rubric for their Halls of Wonder project. The topic is Electricity and Magnetism. I will review the instructions and rubric, show students some sample projects, and provide some ideas for topics in their study.

