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### Classroom Needs

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



## This week in 4th grade:

### **Class Store—**

We will hold our first “auction” for items in our classroom store on FRIDAY. If you are able to donate any items, they would be greatly appreciated. Think: Dollar Section, Dollar Tree, or gently used items.

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

Before break students received the instructions and the rubric for their Halls of Wonder project. The topic is Electricity and Magnetism. If you have any questions about Halls of Wonder or concerns about obtaining supplies, please contact me and I will see what I can do to help!

**We are NOT switching for math workshop this week.**

**MAPS testing is this Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15-9:30. Please try and have your child to school during these times as the makeup window is very small. If you know your child will be absent, please let me know. Thank you!**

### **Important Dates**

Jan.—Running Records mid-year assessments  
Jan. 18—MAPS testing (Reading) 8:15-9:30  
Jan. 19—MAPS testing (Math) 8:15-9:30  
Jan. 24—End of Quarter 2  
**Jan. 24—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)**  
**Feb. 2—Halls of Wonder Project due!!**  
**Feb. 17—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)**  
Feb. 20—Teacher Workday

### **Tests**

Tuesday—Geometry  
Vocab Quiz  
  
Friday—  
DLI Week 11 Quiz  
  
Tuesday, Jan. 24—  
FINAL Geometry  
Test

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### Fieldtrip to Raleigh! - May 9

Be on the lookout for the permission slip for our fieldtrip to Raleigh. The trip fee is listed on the permission slip. If you are able, please pay this as soon as possible and return the permission slip. You will learn more details about the trip as we get closer! **If you are interested in chaperoning, please let me know as soon as possible. It will be first come, first serve! Thank you for understanding!**

### Math—Geometry

This week in geometry we will learn about right, scalene, equilateral, and isosceles triangles. We will learn about the classification of quadrilaterals including squares, rectangles, rhombus', trapezoids, and parallelograms. We will learn to identify the degree of a missing angle to form complementary (90 degrees), supplementary (180 degrees) or 360 degree angles.

### Literacy—Text Structure

We are beginning our month long study on text structure. Text structure is how the text is organized. This includes description, sequence of events, comparing and contrasting, cause and effect, and problem and solution. We will use a variety of texts. We will be exploring many different texts over the course of the month and using graphic organizers to enhance our comprehension.

### Science & Writing—Electricity & Magnetism

In our writing time, we will be modeling the scientific method. We will conduct a class experiment and complete each step, modeling what is expected of the students on their Hall of Wonder project. They may be provided a small amount of time in class to work on their project, but most all will be completed at home.

### DLI—Week 11 (Action, Linking, and Helping Verbs)

Quiz on Friday!

### Social Studies Extra Credit—

I emailed a document with 9 different extra credit projects for social studies. ALL projects are due by Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 8 am! NO exceptions as grades are finalized that day!

