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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:

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

A copy of the Halls of Wonder requirements can be found on my website under "Helpful Links." 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 will have time in class this week to work on typing pieces of the project.** If your child types using Google Drive then they will be able to access the documents at both home and school.

### Fieldtrip to Raleigh

The permission slips did not make it into the folders on Friday so they will go out this Friday. Be on the lookout. **We are still in need of one more chaperone if you are interested!**

### Homework for Quarter 3

Beginning next week, there will be new homework expectations for Quarter 3. I did not want to change it for Quarter 2, but we will be starting new next week. :)

### Important Dates

Jan.—Running Records mid-year assessments  
Jan. 24—End of Quarter 2  
**Jan. 24—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)**  
**Feb. 2—Halls of Wonder Project due!!**  
Feb. 10—Family Dance  
**Feb. 17—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)**  
Feb. 20—Teacher Workday

### Tests

Monday—Fractions Pre-Test  
  
Tuesday—Geometry FINAL Test  
  
Thursday—  
DLI Week 11 Quiz

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**We need proctors for English Language Learners (ELL) testing March 6-10.** If you are available and would be interested in proctoring, please contact Glenice McFadden ([g.mcfadden@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:g.mcfadden@cms.k12.nc.us)) for details.

### Math—Geometry

This week we will be reviewing for our geometry test and beginning our *long* fractions unit. :-) We will be working on this unit until mid-March.

### Literacy—Text Structure

We are finishing 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.

### Social Studies—

We are wrapping up our colonial times unit! This week we will be listening to a podcast about the colonial trade each child has been exploring and taking notes about the important information we learn. We will then use the information they have been learning as they write a journal entry about a day in the life of their colonial trade.

### Science & Writing—Electricity & Magnetism

We will be learning about the properties of magnets and batteries. We will also have time for students to work on the written portions of the Halls of Wonder project.

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

Quiz on Thursday

