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Classroom Needs

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

This week in 4th grade:

Science: Halls of Wonder is THIS FRIDAY, February 3, 2017 from 8:30-9:15!

A copy of the Halls of Wonder requirements can be found on my website under "Helpful Links." The project should be displayed on a tri-fold board. Written elements and any pictures should be posted directly onto the board.

Please send in your child's completed tri-fold board and their experiment on **THURSDAY** so we can set it up for the main event on the **3rd**. We would love to have you stop by on Friday morning to see all of the wonderful projects!

Fieldtrip to Raleigh

Permission slips went home on Friday. Please return those and the fieldtrip money as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any help with the trip expenses! We do have our 5 chaperones now! THANK YOU!

Homework for Quarter 3

Beginning this week, students are going to have math homework as normal, but in addition, there will be a reading passage assigned each week along with a daily activity. I will explain this to the students tomorrow. I have loaded a copy onto my website under "Learning Links."

Important Dates

Jan.—Running Records mid-year assessments
Feb. 2—Halls of Wonder Project due!!
Feb. 3—HALLS OF WONDER 8:30-9:15
Feb. 10—Family Dance
Feb. 17—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)
Feb. 20—Teacher Workday

Tests

Wednesday—Text Structure quiz

Thursday—Math quiz on Lessons 1-6 (decomposing fractions and finding equivalent fractions)

Friday—
DLI Week 12 Quiz



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Carpool Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

For the safety of your child and adults entering the school, please use the carpool line to drop off your child. If you choose to park in the carpool lot, you must walk your child to the crosswalk. Children cannot walk alone in the parking lots. In the afternoons, please use the carpool line or the car pool parking lot if you wish to pick up your child. Please do not use the bus lot as a means for dropping off or picking up your child. This is a safety issue and prevents buses from entering and exiting the parking lot. Thank you for your consideration in making our school a safe place.

PTA Annual Fund ends on February 28 and parents are able to pay up until March 31.

Math—Fractions

We have begun our unit on fractions. This is a long and fast-paced unit. We are trying to use visuals and be hands-on as much as possible! Last week we worked on decomposing fractions (i.e. $1/2 = 1/4 + 1/4$) and this week we are going to use that skill to find equivalent fractions (i.e. $1/2 = 1/4 + 1/4 = 2/4$; $1/2 = 2/4$).

Literacy—Text Structure

We are wrapping up our unit on text structure and beginning our study of poems, drama, and prose!

Social Studies—

We are completing our colonial America unit with a final project. Your students are either writing a skit or writing a journal entry from the perspective of their tradesman. We will begin a three week unit on the American Revolution. We will learn some vocabulary related to the revolution and the time period. We will begin the unit learning about the French and Indian War, then progress onto the different acts that led to the American Revolution.

Science—

We will be alternating our science and social studies units. Therefore, we will not have science again until the end of our American Revolution unit!

