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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 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:

Class Store—

We will hold our first “auction” for items in our classroom store in about two weeks. 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. **ALL TOPICS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 6!!!!** 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 or reading workshops this week.

Important Dates

Jan. 4—Back to School
Jan. 6—**Halls of Wonder Topic due!!**
Jan.—Running Records mid-year assessments
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
Feb. 2—**Halls of Wonder Project due!!**

Tests

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This week in 4th grade:

Math—Geometry

We are beginning our (short) unit on Geometry. It will only last until the end of the quarter. This unit has a heavy focus on vocabulary. Part of your child's homework for the next few weeks will be studying the terms. We will have a vocabulary quiz next week.

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.

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—None this week

