Grade 4 Weekly Newsletter Dec. 4-8, 2017



Dear Parents,

Last week we had a special guest visit the classroom. Adam brought in his new dog, Lucy. She is a Golden Doodle. The students were very excited to see her and had lots of questions for Adam and his mom. Thanks for bringing in Lucy. She is a beautiful dog!!

***Here are a few reminders:***

1. **Report Cards: Please have your child fill out the goal sheet and send it back in the brown report card envelope, if you haven’t done so.**
2. **Dance-a-thon:** Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 6:30-7:30. Pledge Forms were sent home the other week.
3. ***Christmas Shopping Extravaganza***:This is a chance for students to shop for their parents. There is a fee of $2/student. Also, if you are able to bring in donations for this, the deadline is Friday, Dec. 8th.
4. **Plasma car and sport scooter raffle tickets:** The draw for these items will be during our Christmas concert.
5. **Christmas Concert**: Tuesday, Dec. 12th.
6. **Sports Club Mondays**: This is every Monday. Pick up time is 4:15 PM.
7. **CARE Club**: Every Thursday. Pick up time is 4:15 PM.
8. **Thursdays:** Library day.

**Homework: \*\*All homework is due this Friday, Dec.8th.**

1. Spelling words for this week are: 1. December, 2. Christmas, 3. children, 4. because, 5. thought 6. though, 7. money, 8. month. There will be a Show What You Know on Friday.
2. Complete the homophone worksheet on plurals and possessives.
3. **Practice your math facts up to 7 x 9 by completing the math sheet.** The rules that we have been using to learn our multiplication tables are the following:

x 0- When multiplying by 0, the answer is always 0.

x 1- When multiplying by 1, the answer is always the number that is multiplied by 1.

x 2-Double your number, for example: 2 x 4 **4+4=8**

x 3- Double and add one more: for example: 3 x 6, **2 x 6= 12 (or 6 + 6) + 6 =18**

x4-Double, double, for example: 4 x 6, **2 x 6 =12 (or 6 +6 ), 2 x 6=12 (or 6 + 6), 12 + 12 =24**

X5-Count by fives

x6-Multiply by five and add one more, for example: 6 x 7 **5 x 7=35 + 7=42**

x7**-**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GqWD6i3whc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GqWD6i3whc)

1. Read at least 20 minutes a night. Please use the reading log below to record what you have read. **Remember grade fours for every 20 mins you read, you will earn $10 in classroom bucks*!!*** *If you would like to borrow books from me, please let me know.*

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| Day of the Week | Title of The Book | Minutes Read | Parent’s Initials |
| Monday |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me.

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