

# December Newsletter

2011

Grade 4 Ms. Lincoln



## Reading

We are currently on unit 3 in reading. The theme for unit 3 is “Patterns and Nature”. The skills we will learn in unit 3 are cause and effect, generalizations, fact and opinion, and graphic sources.

Reading tests are given each Friday. Students are encouraged to study their weekly vocabulary and re-read the story on Thursday nights. Each week we will alternate between a selection test and a fresh read. A fresh read is a short story the children have not previously read.

Your child needs to read for 25 minutes each night. Please remember to sign your child’s reading log each night.

## Writing/Language

This month in grammar we will focus on identifying action and linking verbs, subject-verb agreement, verb tenses, and irregular verbs. Students will also write winter acrostic poems.

## Spelling

Spelling pretests and lists are given on Mondays. Students should practice their words daily. Tests are given on Fridays.

## Math

This month students will work on division and multiplication concepts. We will continue with multiplication drills. Students need to study multiplication facts each night.

## Science

This month we will complete a unit on matter. There will be a study guide sent home before the test.

## Reminders

- Please remember to check your child's agenda and homework folder daily.
- Winter concert is 12/14/11 at 9:15 A.M. and 1:00P.M.
- Winter vacation begins on 12/23/11.
- On December 22, we will have our class Christmas party. Please send in a note if you would like to send in holiday treats for the class. We have 22 students in the class.

