

- Fifth Grade News for Oct. Nov. 20th, 2009

Binder:

Math: I have passed back lots of quizzes and review sheets (11/19)

Spelling: #11 test (11/20)

Writing: Christmas Child letter (11/17)

Reading: Passages 20&22 (11/18) Passages 6&10 (11/18) Black Sheep chapter from Landing of the Pilgrims (11/18)

Devotions for next week: Mason

No Bible or spelling this week!

Luke 2: According to tradition, the fourth and fifth graders will be reciting Luke 2 for the Christmas program on Dec. 10th! They have all been given a copy and need to be memorizing Luke 2 verses 1&2 and their group's verse. *Know your group's portion by Monday, Nov. 23!*

Math: We finished chapter 5 this week. Next week we will review on Monday and take the test on Tuesday. The best way to study is to look over the yellow pages in chapter 5 and any review sheets that I hand out! Good luck! I have told them to be slow and deliberate working each problem out 2 times and if they get a different answer to work it out another time. Sometimes they can be confidently wrong!!

Science: Just a reminder, although the Mammal reports were due today, I will not deduct any points for boards turned in on Monday (due to my absence last Friday). Oral reports will begin on Monday. Help them by letting them practice on you. The goal is for them to talk naturally about their mammals to their peers without just reading the board. The more they practice, the easier it will be for them.

Mexican Thanksgiving Feast: Just a reminder, our Vaquero picnic is next Wednesday. Please bring your items that you signed up for Wednesday morning prepped and ready to go. My wonderful parents will be coming in about 10:30 to set up and do any "reheating" that is necessary. You are welcome to join us for our picnic!

Accelerated Reading: We are starting a new trimester and so your child will have a new ZPD zone to work with. Please note that your child will be required to read at home each night as part of their homework assignment. We will be reading in class for 20 minutes in class and 10 minutes at home is the Minimum amount. Your child will then be reading 30 minutes a day with class and at home time.

Save those soda tabs!: Our class' mission is to the Ronald McDonald House. Please save your soda tabs and bring them to school. We are collecting them for the Ronald McDonald House. They recycle these and use the money earned for the children that they treat. Last year they were able to earn \$15,000 due to all the people who gave them the soda tabs! Pretty cool!

No School Fellowship this month. Room mother's meeting on 11/23 at 8:40.

Important Dates to Remember!

Nov. 25: Report cards go home. Please return by Dec. 2nd
Nov. 26 & 27: Thanksgiving vacation; gobble, gobble!
Nov. 30-Dec, 4th: Scholastic book fair
Dec. 1: Report cards are due back signed
Dec. 1: Adopt a Christmas Family begins
Dec. 10: Nutcracker field trip 10:00 We will be taking buses
Dec. 10: Elementary School Christmas Program 6:30-8:00
Dec. 18: Minimum day noon dismissal
Dec. 19-Jan 3: Christmas break!

God bless you!

Mrs. Kennicutt nkennicutt@splseagles.org