

# Third Grade News

Nov. 20, 2009

The students loved seeing and hearing from each other as they shared their Favorite Author book reports on Friday. Hoping you all have a wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving.

## Office Notes:

- **No School Fellowship** meeting this month. Room mothers meeting on 11/23 @ 8:40 a.m.
- **Nutcracker performance** grades 1-8 on Thurs., Dec. 10 at 10:00 a.m. We'll take busses, so we won't need any parent drivers. A few tickets will be available for parents on a first come first serve basis.
- Next **Lanyard day** is Dec. 9

## Classroom Notes:

- We are starting a new trimester and will be taking the **Star test** next Tues. in the computer lab. It will set the new ZPD zone for the students.
- **Sign-up Sheet –Thanksgiving Feast:** Nov. 25 for the primary grades from 11:00-12:00, as we have done in the past, is posted on the classroom window. We need parents to help with set-up and clean-up too. If you could come at 10:30 to help out and plan to be here until 12:15, we would be very thankful. It counts for parent hours too. (Noon dismissal that day.)
- **Friday folders** will be coming home this week, and due back next Mon. There will be no folders going home on the min. day, Nov. 25. A small homework packet will be sent home on 11/30 inside their Victory Drill folder. It will be due back on Dec. 4.

## Curriculum:

- **Reading:** Learning a story pyramid, and info. in newspaper articles.
- **Math:** Timed tests. Input-Output tables.
- **Social Studies:** Test on Chap. 4 on 11/24. Study guide came home.
- **Bible:** None due to Thanksgiving vacation.
- **Spelling:** No words this week.
- **Art/ Music:** Practicing songs for the Christmas program.
- **Spanish:** Community buildings and services.

**Science:** 1st-4th: I'm pleased with how many students have commented that they haven't seen the moon very much lately (that means they're looking!). I am aware that remembering to note the shape of the moon daily is difficult. The goal is for them to see whether the moon is getting bigger or smaller and to note where it is in the sky. To do this, daily is not necessary, but it does help them with their observations.

In His Service,  
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## Dates to Remember:

11/25 Report cards go home/ Minimum Day  
11/26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday.  
12/10 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> to the Nutcracker. Elementary Christmas program @6:30-8:00 p.m.  
12/18 Min. day with noon dismissal.  
12/19- 1/03/10 Christmas vacation – no school.

