



4th Grade Newsletter

December 3-7, 2018

Reading/Language

- **Reading/ Language:** We finished our second chapter book this past week. We will read Edward Tulane after Christmas break. This week we will not have our usual DOL. We will focus on adjectives and adverbs. We will have an assessment on Friday. Students will need to know the difference between an adverb and an adjective. We are also focusing on integrating information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. Reading fluency homework will be due on Friday. As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Math

- We will continue practicing division with remainders and how to interpret remainders within word problems. We will start learning about long division and will also learn about divisibility rules.

- This week for fluency, we will review previous multiplication facts including 3's, 4's, 6's 7's, 8's, and 9's. Please encourage your children to practice their facts as often as possible!

Important Dates

December 3-7: Santa Shoppe Store

December 6: Winter Wonderland (5:30- 7)

December 11: Library books due

December 12: Spelling Bee

December 14: 4th grade Vulcan/ Sports Hall of Fame field trip

December 20- January 3: Christmas Break

Science/Social Studies

Science- This week we will continue to study the human body and the different organ systems. We will have a review done in class on Friday that covers all the organ systems. There will be no test or homework this week.

Science Olympiad- we are starting a Science Olympiad club at Margaret this school year. An information flyer will be sent home tomorrow to all students interested. Please return signed by parent by Friday. The entrance exam will be after school from 3:00-4:00 on Tuesday, December 11th.

- **Social Studies:** This week, we will be learning about Alabama Frontier Life, and we will be reading Week 10 of our Alabama Studies Weekly magazine.

Reminders

* Elf/ Santa Shoppe Store is December 3 -7.

* Winter Wonderland is this Thursday, December 6th from 5:30- 7! We can't wait to see you there!

* We will have an early dismissal December 19th right before Christmas break. We will dismiss at 11:30 AM.

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