Miss Sanders– 4<sup>th</sup> grade Date: November 7, 2011

#### Class News Student Council

Wow ! What a close election! This was the biggest year I have had with student council elections. All students that tried out did a wonderful job trying out and making their poster board. I hope each of them will continue to try out in the future.

In 2 weeks, Student Council Members will begin collecting cans for a food drive. Pick up a couple extra can goods or nonperishable items at the grocery store this week and watch for the dates to send them in!

## Reading Story 12: Adelina's Whales

Students will learning about fact and opinion and literary elements. We will use graphic organizers and story maps to identify the parts of a story. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be OPEN BOOK!

Next week's vocabulary words: lagoon, biologist, bluff, massive, rumbling, and tropical.

## Spelling

Next week's Spelling Patterns : Homophones

A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at www.spellingcity.com. See my link below. We are on Unit 3 Week 2. Test is on Thursday!

Homework: Spelling Contract or Both Spelling Workbook Pages

### Social Studies

In social studies, Mrs. Pedigo and Mrs. Warner will begin teaching Unit 2 about Early Indiana. Students will learn about our state's early inhabitants and their cultures.

#### Science

In Science, we are learning about different tools used by scientist. We are practicing the scientific method through small investigations using the tools and learning how to chart and graph our experiment data.

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11/10- Math Unit 4
Test
11/14 – 11/18 - Food
Drive
11/16- Midterms
11/24- Thanksgiving
11/24 - 11/27
Thanksgiving Break
11/28-12/2- Santa
Shop

# Mathematics

This week we are preparing for out test. We will end out unit learning how to measure in meters, centimeters, and millimeters. A study guide should come home on Wednesday night. Students will be give the test on Thursday during Math. Please keep practicing math facts we have many students that are in the 70% range. A little more push and we'd have more passing.

Writing

Grammar: We will learn to identify nouns in the possessive form. Writing: We are working on the traits of word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions. We will preform "story surgery" to make our stories better.