

Miss Sanders-4th grade Date: September 19, 2011

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> 10/10 - PTO Fall Fundraiser Kick-off

10/13 - Unit 3 Test

10/17- Conferences

10/18- Conferences

10/20- Fall Break

10/21- Fall Break

## CIASS News Conference times were sent home on Friday

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Your child should have brought home a blue paper with your scheduled Parent/Teacher conference time on it. Please make a point to be on time to your scheduled conference. Conferences only last 15 minutes. If you can't make you scheduled time please let me know.

### Donations needed!

Our class really needs dry erase markers. We use dry erase markers every day, and they run out fast. Please replenish a couple of markers for your child and donate to the class if you can. Thank you in advance for your generosity if you plan to donate!

Nedding Story 9: Marvin of the Great North Woods

Students will learning about fact and opinion, story structure, 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!

This week's vocabulary words: cord, dismay, grizzly, immense, and payroll.

Spelling Patterns: nk, ng, wh, and ph.

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at www.spellingcity.com. See my link below.

Homework: Spelling Contract or Both Spelling Workbook Pages

# **Mathematics**

We are still working on Multiplication. Our Unit 3 test will be held this week. Are you helping or encouraging Multiplication fact practice at home? Have you signed the multiplication fact practice sheets? For every 10 signatures on the fact practice sheet your child will be rewarded. Contact me if you have not seen this sheet. We took our fist 5 minute multiplication time test this week, and we didn't have any one pass yet. Keep Practicing!!!! Our goal is everyone by Christmas! Games online at: www.multiplication.com ! Kids love them!

Students are completing Unit 1 this week. There will be a social studies test. Please look for their study guide to come home tomorrow.

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.

Grammar: We will learn to identify nouns in the regular plural form. Writing: We are working on the traits of organization and ideas. Students will learn how to arrange their writing from beginning to end with adding several details.

Please visit: www.misssanders4thgrade.weebly.com