

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly News



September 7, 2007

## What's Happening:

This week in fourth grade was fabulous! We began our Language groups on Tuesday, we refined long addition skills and introduced place value to the millions in math. In social studies we finished learning about the major regions of Texas! Next week, we will continue with our new *Language!* groups and students will have spelling homework for the first time this school year. Please expect to see a spelling packet on Monday evenings; students are required to complete one page per night to help them study for the test on Friday. Next week's math agenda will consist of reviewing subtraction of whole numbers, and refining multiplication facts.

This week was the first week for math homework. Thanks for signing each completed page as well as signing your child's agenda. Your assistance with monitoring homework is greatly appreciated!

~ Ms. Lasley, Ms. Markey, & Ms. Kopecky

***Have a wonderful weekend!!!***



## Social Studies Newsflash:

WE'VE CONCLUDED OUR SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT ON THE MAJOR REGIONS OF TEXAS. OUR POSTER BOARD COLLAGES LOOK AMAZING. NEXT WEEK WE WILL BEGIN STUDYING THE HISTORY OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN TEXAS!

## *A word about Math...*

Every day in math, the students do warm-up activities and then learn a new concept. During the final 15-20 minutes of each math class, new concepts are reinforced by doing "Math Tubs." Math tubs include hands-on activities that allow the students to practice new concepts in a fun and interactive way. Throughout the week each child will complete four tub centers. Example centers include: math computer games, domino mathematics, math riddle activities and using manipulatives to solve equations. Tub time is an effective way to reinforce recently taught math concepts, and it is enjoyable for the students!



## School News:

- Please remember to return your Parent/Student Handbook Agreement and Vision and Hearing Screening forms to Julie by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Curriculum night is on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in Beverly Hall.



## Next Week at a Glance...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE		PE		PE
*Spelling homework begins				
*Chorus rehearsals begin				