

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



September 14, 2007

## What's Happening:

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade has really gotten into the "swing of things" this week! All the students have done a great job getting comfortable with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade routine and schedule. We are finishing up our review in math and refining our addition and subtraction skills. Next week in math we will start going over our multiplication facts. **A great place to have your child start practicing multiplication at home is [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)**. In Language Arts we have begun the Language! Curriculum, started writing paragraphs, and continued our read aloud book, Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Our study of Texas has moved from the four Texas regions to the different Native American tribes and cultures. The students will be making a shoebox diorama on one of the cultures we have been studying (**\*please see the box below**).

**Have a terrific weekend!!!**

~ Ms. Markey, Ms. Lasley and Ms. Kopecky



## School News:

- The Executive Director's Coffee is September 18th at 8:10am, in Beverly Hall.
- Curriculum night is on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in Beverly Hall.

## Student Council 2007/2008 Begins!

Student Council will be starting soon! Students will be able to campaign next week (9/17-9/21) for Student Council representative of their homeroom, and will be elected by their peers on **Friday, 9/21**. He or she will be the representative for the entire school year.

**\*If your child is interested in Student Council, please look over the flyer that will be sent home in this week's Thursday folder!! There is a Student Council form that must be signed and turned in by Monday, 9/17.**

## Native Americans of Texas: Diorama Project

To conclude our study of the tribes of Texas, we will be making dioramas of the different tribes during Social Studies (6<sup>th</sup> period, 1:17-2:07), the week of **Sept. 24 – Sept. 28**. **Each child will need to bring a shoebox to build their diorama in prior to that week, due Friday, September 21st. The shoebox must be completely spray painted BLACK, or completely covered and wrapped with BLACK paper.**

## WANTED...PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!!

Any parents that would like to come and help (especially with a hot glue gun) are more than welcome. Thank you so much in advance for providing us with an extra pair of hands during this project!!!



Next Week at a Glance...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Student Council form due.	PE		PE	*Student Council Elections!!!
*Chorus practice with Mrs. Berman	Coffee w/Dr. Sekel 8:10 am			*Please have your <u>painted or wrapped shoebox turned in by Friday!</u>