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Walters Weekly 4th Grade News

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Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, December 9th—Elementary Christmas Concert
- December 21st—3-5 Caroling at Elizabeth Nursing Home
- Dec. 21st.—Classroom Holiday Party and gift exchange

Let it Snow!

On Mondays, students receive \$6.00 in pretend \$. They are to save their \$ all month long to earn the reward party and be able to purchase items from the classroom reward store. Your child saved \$_____ this week. If he/she lost a dollar, it should be in their Friday Folder. Please sign and return them.

2nd Quarter book reports are due December 21, 2009. 4th Graders must read at least 600 pages each quarter to be considered a "Wildcat Reader". Students must read chapter books of at least 100 pages each to count towards the 600 page goal. Book report forms should be in cursive, written in complete sentences, and be placed in their book report binder at school.

4th Graders will be making fleece blankets for Project Linus. If you are able to donate, please send 1 1/2 yards of fleece to school by Dec. 15th. Thank you!

Just a reminder to everyone that the Elementary Christmas Concert will be held next week on Wednesday, December 9. After the concert, the general music classes will be watching a movie as a reward for all of their hard work. Fourth and Fifth grades will be watching "The Santa Clause." If you would prefer that your child does not watch the movie with his/her class, please let me know. My e-mail is: krijpma210@yahoo.com or you can call me at school. Thank you!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Rijpma



Fourth Graders must read at least 600 pages during each quarter.

All assignments are due at 8:00 a.m. and must be done in cursive. The only exception for cursive is a spelling test. I will be taking off 10% if the assignment is printed.

Don't forget to continue to practice the math facts. Even when we don't do them every day in class, it is important to practice them at home.

OUR FAB 15

3X3	4X4	6X6
3X4	4X6	6X7
3X6	4X7	6X8
3X8	4X8	7X7
3X7	7X8	8X8

Fourth Graders will be exchanging gifts at our holiday party on December 21st. If your child would like to participate, please send a gift to school by Monday the 21st. The value of the gift should be approximately \$5.00. Let me know if you have any questions.

Next Week In the Classroom

**MATH— Unit 4—
Decimals— Test on
Tuesday!**

**READING— Grass
Sandals**

**LANGUAGE ARTS—
We're One Sweet
Class**

**SOCIAL STUDIES—
We will be working on
Science for two weeks.**

**SCIENCE— Plant
Growth and Adapta-
tions**

Remember it is important to check the assignment notebook every night and initial it. It is a great communication tool. :)

SPELLING LIST

Grass Sandals

1. changed
2. watch
3. fresh
4. shoulder
5. whatever
6. south
7. chimney
8. scratch
9. shove
10. wheat
11. cloth
12. themselves
13. crunch
14. batch
15. harsh
16. whittle
17. thoughtful
18. birch
19. switch
20. theater
21. chanted
22. pouch
23. restless
24. scribbled
25. stitching

**Pretest on Monday
Posttest on Friday**