

Mrs. King's Parsley Post



This Week in Fourth Grade

December 1, 2008

Issue 4

The second nine-weeks is almost half complete. Remember *Interim Reports* will be going home on December 10.

math

Our class is still working on algebra concepts. The algebra concepts that we will be focusing on this week are: order of operations and function tables. Please look for these concepts in your child's nightly math homework.

Students were given the Mnemonic saying:

Please—parenthesis

Excuse—exponents

(not required for 4th grade)

My—multiplication

Dear—division

Aunt—addition

Sally—subtraction

Please remind your child as your work with them on their homework that multiplication and division are interchangeable depending on their location in the expression (left to right) as is subtraction and addition.

reading

Please remember to continue working on the Reading Wheel products. Students must have 7 products completed by the end of the second nine weeks (January 26). Only 2 products can be an AR test.

Our weekly reading story is "The Stranger" page 301 in the reading book. Please take a chance to read this with your child and discuss. Use the questions from the "Parent Handbook" or refer to the website.

Important Dates

- ↻ Interim Reports December 10
- ↻ December 20- January 4— Winter Break
- ↻ Fourth Grade Performance - PTA Meeting - December 8 @ 7:00 pm (students need to arrive by 6:30)

December Birthdays



Clayton Arnold - 7
Kevin Brennan - 30
May all your birthday wishes come true!

It's that time of year....

When tissues are in great demand. Our class would greatly appreciate any tissue donations that you could make.

Head to Toe

Parsley's student council is now sponsoring a Head to Toe drive from December 2 - Decem-

need:

Fourth and fifth grade students are asked to bring in new socks.

Reading Scores

Reading scores from May 2008 (3rd grade) will be going home on Tuesday, December 2. If you have any questions, please let me know.