



Mrs. Gurd's 4th Grade

November 3, 2008

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 3- Report Cards-Please sign and return envelope
- Nov 3-10- PTA Cookie Dough- 5 STAR sticks for each product sold!!!!!!
- Nov 4-13- Book Fair
- Nov 5- Awards Day(4th@8:30)
- Nov 11- Holiday-no school
- Nov 13- PTA Movie Night
- Nov 25- Relay For Life Hat Day- 5 STAR sticks for participating!!!!
- Nov 26-28- Holiday-no school
- Dec 4-Holiday Concert
- Dec 8- Progress Reports
- Dec 12-Popcorn Friday
- Dec 22-Jan 2- Winter Break-

NO HOMEWORK!!!
RELAX AND ENJOY!!!!



Happy Birthday...

AJ-Nov 12
Matthew- Nov 30

At the end of the first nine weeks...

we have been extremely busy and we will only get busier! This is a hectic time of the year and this year it is proving to be even more hectic than ever! I am seeing this class grow and change so much, and I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them! They are giving me so much effort and it means so much to me! We had a great visit from River Park North. Brad Williams brought us some snakes to meet and greet. Later this month we are hoping to have the NC Aquarium come to visit! There will be more to come on this. In the spring we are planning to go to Raleigh and see the state Capitol, legislature, history and science museums. We have finished up our multiplication unit and moved into the algebra unit. I am aware there is a small group of stu-

dents struggling with the multiplication and I am continuing to pull them in a small



group and will work with them until it is mastered. We are going to learn about the election this week and continue working in our social studies textbook the following week. We have been making our terrariums this week. Thank you Ms. Rhodes for the beautiful pansies for the terrariums!!! These will be coming home in the next couple weeks. We will continue learning about animals and ecosystems for the rest

of November and then begin a unit on rocks and minerals. Just a few reminders...please make sure you send a note if your child is absent letting me know why-if I do not get a note it is automatically unexcused. It is very important you sign the planner each and every night. I need to know you and your child are communicating about their school work and let me know if you have any questions. I am here to help and truly care so much about all my students and want to see them succeed in a major way! Thank you again for the amazing amount of support so far this year and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy a well earned break! Congrats to Mrs. Singleton- Principal of the Year!!!!!!

Scholastic News-

I have been using Scholastic News in the classroom on a free trial to see how I would like it. I love it and so do the kids! If you are able to help me pay for the subscription please send in what you are willing and able to do. Thank you in advance! The subscription costs four dollars per child- If you can help with more please feel free!!!

Please help me....

- ... by always initialing planners every night (except Fridays).
- ... by joining our amazing PTA. Dues are \$5.00- we need you!
- ... by sending in supplies anytime you are able, we always need them!
- ... by signing and returning anything on the right hand side of the green communication folder, along with the back of the folder.
- ... with paying school fees, if you haven't already, as soon as possible.
- ... and sell just one tube of cookie dough.
- ... by letting me know if there is a concern or question immediately by leaving a phone message or an email.

Thank you for all you do to help support me in supporting our children in being and doing their very best!