



4th Grade News - October 30, 2009

Students were given Scholastic book orders last week. Order forms and money are due by November 19th. Again, if you kindly pay by cash or a check made out to cash, I will put the order on my credit card. The order then comes in about 4 days as opposed to three weeks if we have to send the order in by mail.

Please return your conference sheets as soon as possible. These papers were sent home in the October parent packet from the office. We're quickly approaching that time of year.

Math:

*Tests are given after every five lessons. We try to give those tests on Fridays so there isn't any homework for the weekend.

*Please work with your child on multiplication facts. This is extremely important for the rest of the year. Next week our lessons involve multiplication.

Science:

*We are learning about the Earth's rotation and revolution. Students will take a quiz after approximately three science classes. They can expect a quiz either at the end of next week or the beginning part of the following week.

*We will be using science binders from now on to keep our vocabulary words and study guide sheets organized. Mrs. Britton and I will provide the binders.

Social Studies:

*Students have been working on a comic strip of the Iroquois Creation Story. The final copy is due Wednesday November 4th.

Religion:

*We are beginning chapter 5. By the end of the chapter students will be able to discuss how Jesus expressed his concern for people by relieving their sufferings and explain that as Christians we are called upon to show concern for others. To access the games we have been playing in class go to loyolapress.com. You will have to enter an email address to set up an account. Students especially love the "Stump the Shepherd" game.

ELA:

*We are reading Farmer Boy. Students are working on writing in complete sentences and comprehension skills. We will also be having spelling tests on most Fridays. Students will be bringing home a list of their spelling words for the week on Mondays.