

Newsletter for Ms. Rechtfertig's 4th Grade

September 14, 2012



A. Classroom Volunteers

Thanks to the four parents who came to class to help with centers yesterday. Because of their support, the children were able to finish their 3-dimensional models of an atom, study about point-of-view in written composition at the computer, and practice multiplication facts with Marcy Cook cards.

I am still trying to organize a second period, for Language Arts centers, on Wednesday mornings, beginning at 8:45am. I will soon be contacting the remaining parents who have volunteered to help in class so that we can get you scheduled soon.

B. Assessments

The assessment program is underway, and Thursdays and Fridays are the usual days for them. Math tests will be preceded by homework practice pages. Science and Social Studies assessments will be preceded by study guides completed as homework. The more challenging class assessments, such as Science this week, will be "open book." Please remember to look for graded assessments, in the Friday folder, for which your student has not met a benchmark. Please review and sign them, and then return them back to me in the Friday folder.

C. Several parents have not yet given me their email contact information. Others have not yet signed up for an October conference. Please look for these reminders on the Homework Assignment Sheet on Monday.

D. The School Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Annie, Nathaniel, and Luke (the alternate.) They were our class Spelling Bee winners. Annie and Nathaniel are representing our class in the School Spelling Bee. Great job!

Thanks, and enjoy this great weather,
Ms. Mary Ann Rechtfertig

