

March 9, 2009

Hi 4B parents,

This is the last week of the winter trimester. The school year seems to be flying by! Report cards will be going home on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be less homework sent home over the next two weeks so that students can focus on their biographies. Students who are presenting later in the week should be prepared as if they will be presenting on Monday. Normal homework will resume that week.



Auction Spirit Day – All hands on deck! In order to build spirit for the auction, students can dress in nautical or cruise garb this Thursday.

Reading – We begin reading Rikki-Tikki-Tavi in the Scott-Foresman text.

Spelling – See Religion. No packet this week.

Religion – We continue our work on the Works of Mercy. Students will have a Religion/Spelling test this Friday. They will need to know the seven Works of Mercy by heart and be able to spell them correctly. The word search on the back of their study sheet is due this Friday.

Social Studies: We are learning about the early explorers of Washington State. We will begin our mini unit on the Lewis and Clark Expedition this week! This is such a fascinating adventure—and one that is always high interest for the students.

Science – We are starting our new unit, Discovering Puget Sound, this week. I am very excited to be doing this unit with the students! The first lesson focuses on the culture of the Coast Salish people living here about 200-300 years ago.

Math – Students will take a math test on Wednesday.

There is no spelling packet this week. Students should study appropriately for the Works of Mercy test and their biography project.

Lenten Masses: Fourth grade will be attending mass on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If students are late, they should come in through the south doors, not the east doors. We will be sitting near the front on the east side.

**St. Martin de Porres** – Bring a brown bag lunch and a bar of soap this Friday for the men at the shelter. Please keep the items separate. Thank you!

**Tuition for Ssamuela**: Students should bring in a \$1 for the month of March for our Ugandan student. Thank you.

Beau is Student of the Week!

Have a great week!

Mr. Barker