



4<sup>th</sup> Grade

October 31 thru November 4

# Weekly Update

## Reminders

Friday, October 28th Jeans Day- \$ Donations appreciated will go towards Operation Christmas Box a NJHS sponsored project.

Cereal Drive continues thru Nov. 1st. Keep the donations coming. THANKS☺

Looking forward to seeing you at the Auction on Sat. Nov. 5th. 4th grade teachers have donated a dinner with teachers- Look to bid on it at the Auction☺

\*Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences ONLINE.

## Spelling Words

*Leah's Pony*

1. thrill
  2. spruce
  3. stand
  4. speed
  5. stretch
  6. sprint
  7. spare
  8. threw
  9. stranger
  10. springtime
  11. stern
  12. spectacle
  13. strap
  14. thrifty
  15. street
  16. stung
  17. sparkle
  18. stress
  19. special
  20. steak
- clustered county glistened  
overflowing sturdy

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day Mass  
Nov. 2- Fire Safety Presentation  
**Nov. 5 St. Gerard's Auction☺**  
Nov. 7 Think Energy – BWL  
Classroom presentation.  
Nov. 9 & 10 Parent Teacher  
Conferences.

## This Week's Focus

**Reading**— This week we will be reading *Leah's Pony*- If your child has a harder time with comprehension, a great strategy would be to re-read the story before the Reading Quiz on Friday, this selection can be found on pages 192-211. The students have a S.R.G (Silent Reading Guide) with every story. This guide contains vocab words and comprehension questions related to the story.

**Religion**- We will be discussing Ch. 3- *Sin in Our World*. The students will be doing a variety of activities to help them focus on the positive ways to live and avoid sin. Please come join us on Tuesday, Nov. 1 for the All Saint's Day Mass if you are able. (Auction Ball Drop will be immediately following mass- weather permitting.)

**Math**-Ch.3 Multiplying and Dividing As these concepts advance, it is important the students get more confident in their basic multiplication facts. Any extra practice at home would be a great help to the students. (As one student said, I haven't subtracted a lot during summer so it took me a while to remember borrowing.) Any real world use of math will be so helpful. Also, don't forget about the textbook tools online.

**Social Studies**- This week we will wrap up Ch. 4. Students will be getting their Ch. 4 study guide on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The test will be on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. A great way to study for this test would be to review chapter vocabulary and workbook pages.

**Science** – Ch.2- Life Cycles- Test Wed. Then begin Ch. 3 Adaptations. We will play an outdoor game called predator/prey weather permitted. The students will explore the 4 basic needs of life, as well as, a variety of animal adaptations needed for survival. We will also be discussing the night sky as we prepare to talk about constellations and how they sky changes throughout the year, and they will be making night sky observations due Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Language Arts**- Finishing our Mystery writing. Reviewing proper & common nouns as well as capitalization. Learning about Possessive nouns and Abbreviations, too. We will be wrapping up Unit 2 soon. Here are some helpful websites to review nouns and capitalization.

[http://www.ezscool.com/playgame/Games: English/Nouns/Types\\_Of\\_Nouns](http://www.ezscool.com/playgame/Games:_English/Nouns/Types_Of_Nouns)

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/capitalization.htm>