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# Fourth Grade News

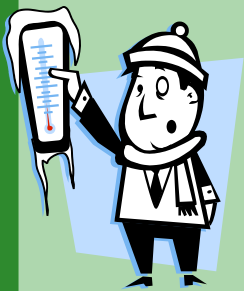


Issue 3

December 12, 2011

## Colder Weather

Please help your student remember to dress for the weather. We will play outside for recess every day unless rain or snow is happening.



## Dates to remember:

- Dec. 20:  
end of 2nd 9 weeks
- Dec 21-Jan.3:  
winter break
- Jan.10-12:  
Reading interim assessment

## Show what you know!

Second semester will bring days of subject review and practice, practice, practice before the students take their state assessments in reading, math and science. There is one last round of interim assessments to take for both reading and math, but helping your child at home with basic math facts, problem solving skills, and reading features shows them a partnership from school and home, dedicated to their success. If you need any suggestions on ways to help your child, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for ideas:

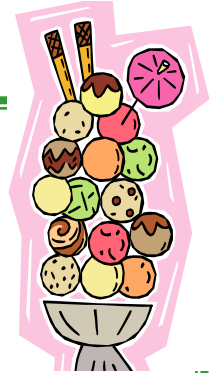
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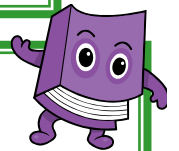
The Fourth graders have been competing by classes to see how many students can get all their homework in on time. We will be finishing this competition next week...what a great motivator! The winning class will enjoy an ice cream sundae with all the toppings as their reward.



## Reminders!!!!

\*Keep reading every night for 20 minutes.

\*Please check your student's agenda every



## Upcoming skills:

Math: Unit 5: Big Numbers, Estimation, and Computation. Unit 6: Division, Map references, Measuring Angles

Science: Weather and Climate as well as the Solar System and Beyond.

Reading: Looking at ways the characters problem solve, as well as the idea that a hero can be an ordinary person that does an extraordinary thing.

**“What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.”**

~George Bernard Shaw

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to

your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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## Organization

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### Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

**Your business tag line here.**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

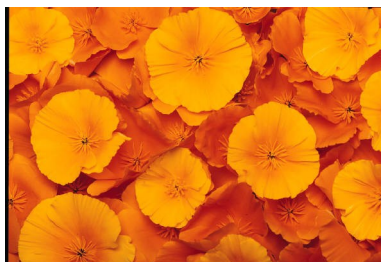
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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