

**The Fourth Grade News**  
**Jan. 25- 29th**

Dear Families,

We had a super week last week and I saw growth in each student. The class is very excited to be learning about penguins as we kick off a study of birds. With penguins as our main bird focus, we are having a lot of fun and learning together with our activities and Penguin Particulars. Be sure to ask your child what a Penguin Particular is. They get a reward if you do. We will have a Penguin test, Penguin Olympics and a Penguin Party. We will be in need of some things for these events. There will be a sign- up on the door. For the February book report the assignment will be to report on a specific bird, a model of that bird and a presentation about the bird. The packet will come home next week.

We will also be having some study buddy events with the Room B kindergartners for Chinese New Year and for Valentines Day. There will be a sign-up for food items we need for that Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

A special reminder that the January book report is due on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember they only need to turn in the sock puppets and the completed book report form.

The book order is due on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Another special note! On Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin our study of California History. We will go quite rapidly through the text to get a basic overview.

A special thank you for my wonderful birthday party. The food was awesome and to have so many moms come by meant so much to me. I have felt so supported this year! God bless you all.

Time to get going on another week!

Gratefully  
Mrs. Aram

This week we will focus on:

Bible – Lesson 18 Having Confidence in the Lord

Math – Estimating in Division and Divisibility Rules

History – Chapter 12 Test Prep and Test  
Science – Penguins and The Water Cycle  
Language- Nouns Diagramming  
Reading - Island of the Blue Dolphins Chapters 19 -20 Test Prep  
and Test  
P: E:-Basketball Throwing Skills  
Music- Beethoven  
Computer – Internet Skills  
Spanish – Community and school services

### **Homework**

- Mon. - Write the spelling words 4 times each , write the Bible verse 3 times , and complete the assigned Math
- Tues. - Write the spelling words in ABC order, study the Bible verse, and work on your creative spelling story, study for the Reading Test and study for the History Test
- Wed. - Complete your spelling story and have an adult edit it, complete the assigned math , study for the History Test and, study for the Reading Test
- Thurs. - Study for the Spelling Test, study for the Bible Test. and study for the History Test

### **Memory Verse**

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great.

Luke 6:35a

### **WISH LIST**

PENGUINS SIGN – UPS  
CHINESE NEW YEAR AND VALENTINE SIGN UPS  
PENGUIN STICKERS  
SOME STUDENTS ARE WITHOUT PAPER (CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD)