



Fifth Grade News

January 4, 2010

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday! Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gifts. We had so much fun at Target! Your love is overwhelming ☺

Ok, now it is time to get back to the business of learning! I am very excited about what the year still holds in store for us. This week we dive back into our units where we left off and complete the book report we read for in December. The report will be due next Friday, so I hope you have all been diligent with your reading.

We begin a new science unit today on ecology and we will need a little help with a project we will start next week. We need a standard size shoebox for every child and some old garden magazines. Can you help? Send in whatever materials you can and I will store them for the students.

The ACSI district spelling bee is this Friday! Congratulations, Sachi, and have fun!

Don't forget to bring back your progress reports by tomorrow!

Have a blessed week!

-Mrs. Cabán

This week in:

Bible: Lesson 15 – Test Friday

Verse: Colossians 3:16 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with **gratitude** in your hearts to God.” Friday

Spelling: List 15 – Test Friday

Science: Begin Unit 4 “Ecological Succession.” Remember the shoeboxes and magazines!

Language: Continue modifiers pages 92-99

History: Finish Chapter 5. Test this week. Don't forget about the geography!

Reading: Review section 2 in Despereaux. Quiz Wednesday

Math: Continue chapter 4 pages 138-145. Quiz on 4-1 through 4-4 Wednesday

PE: Review of PE procedures; warm-up activities; review kicking skills

Computers: New Year's resolutions; Creating a list

Music: Program practice!

Spanish: Begin a new unit about sports—*los deportes*.

