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THE WEEKLY LAB

**November 5, 2013**

**NEWS ON WHICH TO “KNAW”...**

**NEWS ON WHICH TO “GNAW”...**

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***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** Reading informational text is the focus for the second quarter. Students will learn about nonfiction text features including charts, captions, subheadings, and time lines. We will also analyze the structure of nonfiction texts to determine if they show a cause-effect, problem-solution, compare-contrast, or chronological structure.
* **Math-** Division is in full swing! Students are learning various methods how to divide such the rectangle/area and expanded notation methods. We will practice division story problems and learn how to interpret remainders. Knowing the basic multiplication facts fluently greatly helps students with the division process!
* **Writing-** Students will be writing informational pieces this quarter. We are beginning the unit with writing “how-to” pieces on self-selected topics students know a lot about.
* **Science-** During science class, the students go to another fourth grade teacher to learn about a unit of study.

Mr. Becker is teaching my students about landforms.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**November 7—Veteran’s Day**

**Celebration**

**November 8—Early Release**

**November 11—Veteran’s Day**

**No School**

**November 12-19—Book Fair**

**November 14—Family Movie**

**Night**

**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

LABS

**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

Our class is up to **65** bone tickets. Keep up the good work!

It was wonderful seeing many of you at the Fall Festival! Thank you again for all the contributions for our Movie Night basket. It was a big hit!

First quarter report cards will be sent home Tuesday, November 12. You may keep the report card, but please return the envelope to school with your child.

Be sure to check out our class website often.

<http://richardson4.weebly.com>

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