

THE WEEKLY LAB

**September 24, 2013**

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

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* **Reading-** Students have been learning strategies for summarizing and making inferences based on personal experience, prior knowledge, and information provided in the text. This week we will continue to work on inferring and identifying themes.
* **Math-** Students have been using base ten drawings to help them understand how to ungroup or borrow. We will work through multistep addition and subtraction problems as well as word problems. Please be sure to continue supporting your child’s multiplication fluency. Students should be able to complete 100 facts in 5 minutes. Thank you for your help with this!
* **Writing-** Students have been working on personal narratives. They have been gathering entries in their writing notebooks based on people, places, and things that matter to them. We have been practicing how to keep a story focused by writing about a small moment in time, rather than a broad topic.
* **Social Studies/Science-** Students have finished their North Carolina Sights and Symbols books in social studies. Next up… Science! Mrs. Chalfont’s and Mr. Becker’s classes will be studying landforms; Mr. Kaminsky’s and Mrs. Williams’ classes will be learning about rocks and minerals; and Mrs. Gribbon’s and Mrs. Richardson’s classes will be studying electricity and magnetism.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**Sept. 26th –Permission Slips and field trip fees due**

**Sept. 27th – Early Release**

**Oct. 1st – Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends**

**Oct. 7th – School spirit night at Buffalo Wild Wings and Orange Leaf**

**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

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**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

Our class is up to **26** bone tickets. Way to go!!! We have received our first reward.

Field trip fees, permission slips, and lunch forms are due on September 26th. Please complete these forms and send in the payment of $30.

Thank you to those of you that came out to support the teachers at Open House! It was a great opportunity for us to tell you about the fourth grade curriculum and policies.

Fall Conferences will soon be upon us! Thank you to those of you who signed up for a conference while at Open House. Look for the sign-up to come soon. Conferences will be a great opportunity for you to discuss your child’s strengths and weaknesses and learn what you can do at home to support him or her! We encourage all parents to take advantage of this one-on-one time with the teacher.

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