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4th Grade Newsletter 2nd Nine Weeks

Greetings Families of 4th Graders!

The first grading period is now over and we are about to begin a very busy time of the year. We will let you know of any field trips, holiday celebrations, testing, and special events as they come up. For now we want to thank you again for the privilege of working with you to equip your children with the skills they will need to succeed in the 21st century. Here is an update on what we will be doing in our classroom during the 2nd nine weeks.

Ms. Gail and Ms. Chris

Guided Reading: We will be reading a variety of genres. The following list is not exhaustive as we may come up with some surprises.

A River Ran Wild, environmental history

Let's Meet Great Americans –stories about Walt Disney, Thomas Edison, and Benjamin Franklin

The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk– biography

Bremen Town Musician,-folktale

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If You Lived With the Cherokee-history

Aunt Mary Tell Me a Story-Cherokee Legends and tales

The Memory Coat-historical fiction

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears- folktale

The Snow Walker-historical fiction

Scholastic News-a variety of nonfiction materials



Self-Selected Reading: will include a variety of literature, both fiction and nonfiction related to our Social Studies and Science, seasonal themes and some just for pleasure. Items. This includes the multi-leveled interactive Raz-kids website and Scholastic Reading Counts. Comprehension quizzes.

Math News

Unit 3 Multiplication and Division, 2 digit by 1 digit, Multiple Towers and Division Stories

Unit 4 Size, Shape, Symmetry

Mountain Math - a weekly review of 4th grade skills

Weekly multiplication tests

We will also continue our differentiated instruction with our Friday Math groups during which students receive either remedial instruction on the skills they struggle with or enrichment activities to challenge them in their areas of strength.

Science Complete Animal Adaptations and Behavior begin day and night and phases of the moon. **Writing** Finish friendly letter to a soldier; Begin information papers related to Social Studies content and opinion pieces.

Social Studies

For our study of government in North Carolina we will use a variety of online materials including, a new curriculum called E- Social Studies, and other materials for a study of government in North Carolina.

Don't forget to check the homework blog at <http://tlchomework.com/>

Special Announcement

We are very excited to begin using our Mobile Computer Lab. Every student will be assigned a laptop at least once per week and this will increase our ability to differentiate instruction for your child across the curriculum.



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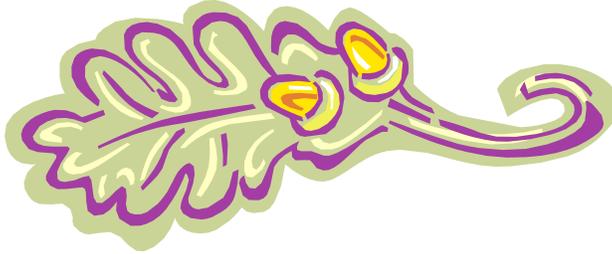
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you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial.

You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

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Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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Organization

BUSINESS NAME

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.

We're on the Web!
example.com

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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