

# 4th Grade Newsletter

December 1, 2017

## Dates to Remember:

### December

- 8 December B-day Celebration @ lunch
- 11 Spelling Bee  
*Word list was sent home on 11/27/17.*
- 14 Christmas Feast @ 12:30 p.m.
- 15 Visit Salem Place 10:00 a.m. - noon
- 15 Christmas Party @ 2:00 p.m.
- 19 End of Second Quarter
- 20-31 No School for Students

### January

- 1-3 No School for Students
- 4 Beginning of 3rd Quarter
- 5 Responsibility Assembly @ 9:30 a.m.
- 15 No School for Students

## Word Study

Schwa + r and r-influenced e in accented syllables (er, ear, ere)

mercy	nearby
severe	career
serpent	hermit
rehearse	teardrop
engineer	disappear

## Math

Students will continue to divide whole-number quotients and remainders with up to two-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value. Students will be able to illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, area, and arrays. There will be a test on Thursday, December 7th.

## Science

Students will delve further into the workings of the eye, exploring the function of the iris and pupil. We will experiment to see how the pupil affects vision.

## Reading

- Main Idea & details
- Summarizing
- Text structures

We have started a school-wide reading club starting with the book *Winter According to Humphrey*.

## Social Studies

Students will learn Arkansas' 6 bordering states and label them on a map.

## Writing

How to Writing: students will work on a piece explaining how to wrap a Christmas present. *You may want to let them practice wrapping one this weekend so that they have good ideas.*

## Grammar

We will review grammar already learned for the remaining 3 weeks of this quarter.

## PTO NEWS

Don't forget to return any Papa John's cards and/or money you may have.  
Thank you!



## Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders were placed Thursday, November 30th. If you placed an online order, or sent in an order form, books should be here in 7-10 business days.

## Christmas Parties

We would love to serve pizza as part of our classroom Christmas parties. If you are able to help with this, please consider sending \$1 or \$2 in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS PIZZA to your child's homeroom teacher.

