

16 May 2008

Dear Parents,

Yippee, Skippy what a week. Your child is terrific; they have hung in there with me all this week. We are beginning to finish up some of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and putting the finishing touches on the end of a great school year. This class is going to be very tough for me to let go. They are such a blessing.

**Upcoming Classroom Events:**

**Math:** continuing with chapter 9 decimals – Chapter test on Thursday

**Social Studies:** Reading Chapter 9 *A Stronger California*

**English:** adverbs

**Writing:** finishing up poetry unit

**Reading:** basal reader – Nature Friend or Foe – *Skylark*

**Voyages:** Rich Young Ruler

**Spelling:** words from *Skylark*

**Spanish:** Unit 9 Plant Habitats

**Memory Verse for the Week:** “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16

**Science News:** We finished up weathering, our sedimentary rocks are still drying out, and metamorphic rocks are coming. Next week we'll see how they're formed and make our own.

**Coloma Fieldtrip Information meeting:** Please mark your calendar and join us for an informational meeting about our field trip next year to Coloma Outdoor Discovery School.

**When:** Monday, May 19 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Mrs. Dahle's room – room 8

**Who:** This is for future 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents in the 2008-2009 school year. All children and parents are welcomed.

We will give you a heads up on what we know.

**California Produce Luncheon:** this is just a reminder. Next Friday, your child's produce project is due. Please bring in the food item, cut and ready to serve. We will be more than happy to reheat anything that you bring. If you have any questions please let me know.

**End of the Year Buddy Party:** We will be celebrating the end of the year with our little buddies on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have an ice cream social and play with our beach balls. The fourth graders will be presenting a new beach ball to each one of our buddies at the ice cream social. I have already bought the beach balls and am asking for a \$1.00 to supplement the cost. There will be a sign up on the window for ice cream makings for the party. If you can help out, let me know. Thanks.

**School Happenings:**

17 May – St. Peter's Track Meet

21 May – New Student testing

26 May – Memorial Day – no school

30 May – All school field trip to “Someplace Fun” – End of the year dinner and talent show

3 June – Kindergarten graduation

4 June – Last day of school – minimum day – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 7:00 p.m.

Have a cool and relaxing weekend. May God care for you and your family always. See you on Monday.

Doris Dahle