

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Thank you for attending the Student-Parent-Teacher conferences last Monday, January 30th. Continue to show interest in your child's education by reviewing daily lessons at home.

Study Island: <http://www.studyisland.com/>

The class will continue reviewing for the math and reading ISAT tests. Continue to help your child to review at home. Our goal is to finish both math and reading by the end of February.

Next week's learning includes:

Reading: In the 4th grade reader the class will read the story The Case of Pablo's Nose. Homework over the weekend is to read the story and finish Think and Respond questions 1 to 4. The test will be next Wednesday, February 8th.

http://www.kyrene.org/reading/4th_grade/theme_4/index.htm

Spelling Words: The spelling test will be next Thursday, February 9th.

http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/trophies/homework_helper/grade4/theme_04/index.html

The spelling words and vocabulary words are found on Week 2.

Play games and review this week's spelling list already at Spelling City.

<http://www.spellingcity.com/WesleyKoch/>

Math: Chapters 20 Geometry: The chapter test will be next Friday, February 10th.

The students are learning stories to go with some of the math facts. See if they remember the stories for $6 \times 8 = 48$ and $8 \times 8 = 64$.

Science: Chapter 7: Sun, Moon, Planets

Please review nightly what is taught in class.

<http://www.engineeringinteract.org/resources/astroadventure.htm>

http://www.kidsastronomy.com/solar_system.htm

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical_processes/earth_sun_moon/play_popup.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/physical_processes/earth_sun_moon/read1.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ipl/schools/ks2bitesize/science/quizengine?quiz=earthsunandmoon&templateStyle=science>

<http://www.moonconnection.com/moon-march-2009.phtml>

<http://www.forgefx.com/casestudies/prenticehall/ph/eclipse/eclipses.htm>

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/games/levelfive/KC_Solar_System.html

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During the first two weeks of March the 3rd – 8th grade students in the state of Illinois will be taking ISAT tests in reading and math. In fourth grade the students will also take the ISAT science test. Below are some suggestions to help prepare your child to successfully pass the tests.

Study Island: <http://www.studyisland.com/>

ISAT on line practice: <http://metacat2.com/iltestlinks.html>

Addison Library site Tumble Books: <http://www.addisonlibrary.org/children/justfun.aspx>

McGraw-Hill Math book: <http://www.mhln.com/> (Student Code: Wesley)

Harcourt Math: http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/math2004/math2004_gr4.html

National Library Math: <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

Harcourt Reading: <http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/trophies/menu.html>

Science Engineering Interact: <http://www.engineeringinteract.org/>

Science Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/>

Read and discuss any homework assignments together.

Read and discuss library books together.

The lasting measure of good teaching is what the individual student learns and carries away.

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