

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 11TH

Reminders:

- o **Jeans** - Students may wear jeans on Fridays with a school shirt.
- o **Snacks** - Students may bring a healthy snack to school (Ex: cheez its, animal crackers, granola bar, goldfish, grapes, chex mix, etc.)
- o **Red Folders** - Red folders are sent home every Friday. Please review it, sign it, and return it to school on Monday.
- o **Birthday Treats** - We would love to celebrate our students' birthdays with them in class. Please make sure there are enough treats for every student in the class.
- o **Upcoming Events** -
 - December 20th- 4th Grade Bowling Field Trip (Students must bring \$20 & signed permission slip to school)
 - December 21st- Christmas Class Celebration
 - We are asking that all students **bring in \$5** to cover the cost of the food, supplies, and crafts by **December 15th**.
 - December 21st- Early Dismissal
 - December 22nd-January 5th- Christmas/New Year Holiday (no school)

Math: This week the students will learn about the following topics:

- Problem solving with measurement (Lessons 18-20).
- Division with remainders, estimating, and problem solving (Lessons 21-23).
- Topic D Quiz (Lessons 13-17) on **Tuesday, December 12th**.
- Topic E Quiz (Lessons 18-20) on **Thursday, December 14th**.
- Module 3 test **next week** on **Monday, December 18th**.

*Students will receive a test review packet on **Monday, December 11th**. They should be using this to study nightly. All problems must be completed by **Friday, December 15th**.

ELA: We will continue with the Guidebooks unit, *The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan to explore the central question: How do myths and other stories help us make sense of the world? Students will:

- Read chapters 10-14 of *The Lightning Thief* and determine a theme
- Compare and contrast Minli and Percy's quests
- Explain how Percy is growing into a heroic character
- Complete the **section 3 quiz** on **Wednesday, December 13th**.

Weekly Fluency homework can be found in the student's purple folders. Completed folders are due on Friday.

Social Studies: This week we will cover the following:

- Study the characteristics of the ancient civilizations (social, political, religious, economic, and cultural), and how they were able to grow in size, complexity, and power.
- Read and interpret excerpts from the Epic of Gilgamesh
- Analyze artifacts from Mesopotamia, such as the Standard of Ur and Cuneiform tablets.

Science: This week we will cover the following:

- Explain that energy makes things happen when it is transferred and transformed. (Lesson 16)
- The students will take the Module 2, Lesson 16 Conceptual Checkpoint for a formative grade on **Tuesday, December 12th**.
- End of Module 2 Test on **Thursday, December 14th**.

Monday:

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Tuesday:

- Science Quiz
- Math Quiz

Wednesday:

- ELA Quiz

Thursday:

- Science Test
- Math Quiz

Friday:

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