

Friday, May 27, 2005

Dear Parents,

SCIENCE: The Electricity Quiz will be held on Monday, June 6, 2005. This quiz will cover electricity concepts learned in the unit. A study guide was distributed on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. We'll go over the study guide and have a review session during next week's Thursday science session. Students should review the study guide in advance and bring any questions to the Thursday review session. On the class web site science resource pages, you can find information about the 4th grade science standards as well as specific support materials for each of the three units. Specifically, on the Electricity and Magnetism page, you can find lab key questions and conclusions, vocabulary terms and definitions, and a listing of the items for the table of contents. <http://missyoung.justmoi.org/O405/science.htm>

MATH: We have completed Chapter 8, decimals. On Tuesday, we will be taking a quiz covering the second part of the chapter, lessons 7-11. We will spend some time reviewing concepts next week and be taking the test on Friday, June 3, 2005. Please continue to review concepts through the use of Challenge and Reteach pages available from the class web site. Answer keys are available for student use in the classroom.

BOOK ORDERS: Our last book orders of the year are included with this week's Friday Folder. This is a great opportunity to stock up on summer reading. Check out the Software Club for great software titles to help your children with typing skills and access curriculum concepts in a fun yet academic way. In order to receive our orders before the school year ends, orders must be submitted by Wednesday, June 1, 2005. I will make arrangements for any back ordered items to be picked up over the summer or in the fall.

END OF THE YEAR: We have a number of fun activities coming up as we close the year (check the list of events and reminders at right). **Pen Pals Picnic:** On Tuesday, June 7, we will be going over to Scully/Kevin Moran Park in the afternoon to meet our pen pals from Mrs. Lee's 4th grade class at Regnart Elementary School. Enclosed with this week's Friday Folder, you will find the permission slip for this event. Please return it ASAP. If you would be interested in joining us for this event or supplying some additional snacks and refreshments, please let me know via the permission slip. **4th Grade End of Year Trip:** The Blue Hills 4th grade classes will be going to Scully/Kevin Moran Park the afternoon of June 13, 2005. If are able to accompany us or provide refreshments or treats, please let me know. We'll send more details at a later date. We're still looking for volunteers to help out with the Ice Cream Social and Fun Day – please sign up outside our classroom or contact Theresa Lorenzen if you are able to help out.

If you have any comments or questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email (Young_Kathy@cupertino.k12.ca.us) or phone (408-257-9282, x208). For more information and resources, check the class website (<http://missyoung.justmoi.org>).

Sincerely,

Kathy Young

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

May 30, 2005

Memorial Day Holiday
– No School

May 31, 2005

Math Chapter 8,
Lessons 7-11 Quiz

June 1, 2005

June Book Orders Due

June 3, 2005

Math Chapter 8 Test
International Day

June 3-10, 2005

Demonstration
Speeches

June 6, 2005

Science Electricity
Quiz

June 7, 2005

11:00am-1:15pm Pen
Pals Picnic @ Scully
(Kevin Moran) Park

June 9, 2005

9:35am-10:30am
Volunteer Appreciation
Tea

Last Day for Reading
Groups & Afternoon
Rotations

June 10, 2005

3rd Trimester Ends

June 14, 2005

4th Grade Trip to
Scully (Kevin Moran)
Park

June 15, 2005

Breakfast & A Book

June 17, 2005

Last Day of School
3rd Trimester Report
Cards Go Home

**Have a safe and
fun memorial
day weekend!**