

October 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

There has been some confusion with the work being sent home in the Monday Folders. Please empty the folders and return only signed tests. Also, when returning notes, homework, or items for the office, it is important that you do not send them back in the Monday Folder. There are times when I do not check the folders until the next day. Just send other things in separately.

In math, we are continuing adding larger numbers. While most students know the steps to solve problems, I am seeing errors with basic addition. Please study addition facts nightly. It will build a great foundation for all math concepts.

In writing, the class is working on the perfect sentence. This involves using when, who action, what in all sentences. In the Monday Folders there are "ticket out." Each day the students write a sentence and the following day correct it using more detail or correct spelling. Please note that last week was our first week, so the "tickets" are in the folder corrected but not graded. They will be graded this week.

Please do not come in the hallway during school hours. There is a table in front of the office for lunches, books, and clothes.

Also, if your child is leaving early, please send a note in the morning. This will give me an opportunity to have your child ready with his/her belongings for the early dismissal.

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 7- Math Test- Topic 3
Thursday, October 8- Science Test- Chapter 4
Friday, October 9- English Quiz

Inside the Monday Folder

Listed Below is the work that should be in the Monday Folder From **Mrs. Langridge, Miss Costa, and any specialized teacher**. Any work that is not in the folder is missing and will lose 10% each day (up to five days) it is not turned in.

- Spelling- pretest corrections, p.18-19, test,
- Science- p. 42-43, forest picture, p. 49-50
- Reading- read aloud, p. 45-46, picture vocab, test- **Please sign and return**
- Social Studies- quiz- **Please sign and return**
- Math- p.29-30, 31-33
- Religion-p. 5a, Presentation of Jesus picture, test- **Please sign and return**
- English- p. 17-18

Thank you for all your cooperation,

Mrs. Langridge

