



Mrs. McClain's Newsletter



Specials this week...

Monday– No School

Tuesday– Technology

Wednesday– Music

Thursday– PE

Friday– Library

Important Dates:

November 12-14– Galileo Testing

November 14– Last day to donate supplies for animal shelter

November 27-29– Thanksgiving– No School

Galileo Testing

We will be taking our quarterly Galileo Tests this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please make sure kiddos are well rested and ready to work hard. These tests are predictive as to how the students will perform on the AZ Merit test in April.



Month of Kindness



4th Grade is collecting items to donate to an animal shelter and the Student Council is collecting items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc) to donate to the Salvation Army. Feel free to send items to the classroom if you would like to contribute, or take this opportunity to talk with your children about ways your family shows kindness throughout the year.

Math

- Multiplication Strategies
- Division Strategies
- Fact Fluency

Social Studies

- Prehistoric Cultures of Arizona

Writing

- Opinion Writing
- Editing

Science– Project Lead the Way

- Variations in traits

Reading

- Galileo Testing

Germ, Germ, Germ...

It's that time of year. The weather is cooling down and germs are spreading like crazy. Make sure to send a sweatshirt to school, and make sure to clean those water bottles frequently. Remind kids– no sharing snacks, hats, jackets, etc. If your kiddo is sick, make sure to keep them home to prevent the spread of germs in the classroom.



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I welcome and value parent involvement in my classroom. I look forward to hearing from you, and encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your child.