

# Fourth Grade Gazette

## Get Your Child Talking!



Often when we ask, our children say they did "nothing" at school. Or they say they can't remember. The following tips are from an article at Highlights.com about getting your children to talk about their day.

- Ask specific questions such as "what did you play in gym today?" That can help kids focus, and may get a discussion started.
- Talk about your day, too. This give and take is essential to the conversation.
- Listen without criticizing, so your child is encouraged to share his or her experiences.
- Read together. A character or picture may spark a memory from the day. And, you can mark that reading time on their reading calendar!

Lifetime Word  
science

Monday, November 28, 2011



Happy Birthday!

Evan

November 28

### Reminders:

#### November

⇒ Book Fair 11-28 to 12-2

#### December

⇒ November Reading Calendar due Thurs 12-1

⇒ Spelling Pre-Test Monday - Test Friday

⇒ Pancake Dinner to support the Monschau family 12-16

⇒ Treat Street, 12-21

⇒ Winter Break, 12-22 - 1-2

⇒ School Resumes 1-3

#### January

⇒ January 3 December Reading Calendar due

⇒ January 16 No Students/Staff Training

#### February

⇒ February 1 January Reading Calendar due

⇒ February 3 Student Progress Report

⇒ February 11 Valentine Celebration

⇒ February 13-20 Mid-Winter Recess/No School

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## *Annual Book Fair*

Chatfield's annual **book fair** will be held the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will have the opportunity to preview books on Monday, Nov. 28. Then if you would like them to make purchases, they will be able to visit the Book Fair again on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

Volunteer help is requested. Please let Mrs. Hingst or your homeroom teacher know it if you are able to help.

### **American Stories Spelling Review**

1. howl
2. false
3. sauce
4. put
5. roof
6. hardly
7. dairy
8. charge
9. dirty
10. world
11. bounce
12. couch
13. wood
14. push
15. pull

16. year
17. alarm
18. horse
19. curl
20. return
21. jaw
22. dawn
23. tool
24. full
25. gear
26. spare
27. cheer
28. chore
29. heard
30. search

### **Challenge Words**

1. pounce
2. pudding
3. cocoon
4. awareness
5. fortunate
6. scrawny

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