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Grade Level Messages:

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY FROM ALL OF US IN FIFTH GRADE!!

SEE YOU ALL IN 2011. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 4!

Oratorical Contest- Once again, fifth grade students across Forsyth County will be participating in the annual Optimist International Oratorical Contest. This year's topic is "IF I WERE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD, THE FIRST ISSUE I WOULD ADDRESS WOULD BE..."

ALL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN SPEECH AND DELIVER A SPEECH THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24TH – 28TH. All fifth grade students received an Oratorical Packet from their homeroom teacher before the Holiday Break (information is also available on Brookwood's Fifth Grade Curriculum Webpage).

Speeches will be written during English Language Arts/Reading classes, and will be delivered in homeroom classes. Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice delivering their speeches in school; however, students will need to practice their speeches at home as well. One boy and one girl from each fifth grade homeroom class will be chosen to compete in the Brookwood 5th Grade Oratorical Contest on Friday, February 4th at 8:00 a.m. (parents of the classroom winners will be invited to attend Brookwood's contest). Boys and girls will compete in separate contests, which are the manner in which they will compete at the county level, should they advance.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- December 18th January 3rd Winter Break No School!
- Thursday, December 6th SFMS Basketball game all 5th graders invited! Please come out and show your support for a Brookwood School spirit night at the game. See you there!

Have a Great Holiday!

- The Fifth Grade Team

Teacher Messages

From Mrs. Hayes hhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470415

**Wish list items- We are in need of tissues. Thanks!

No Spelling test this week.

No Reading Test this week.

No TFK quiz this week.

Math:

Friday- Jan 7 -Math quiz over word problems for Multiplication and Division with Fractions **Sunshine math due every Wednesday**

From Mrs. High <u>Ilhigh@forsyth.k12.ga.us</u> Ext. #470416

Math~ Quiz over modeling multiplication and Division of Fractions Thursday 1/6/11 Reading ~ Time For Kids quiz Friday 1/7/11.

No Spelling test this week.

Sunshine Math due every Thursday.

From Mrs. Johnston jjohnston@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext.#470411

Reading

No Spelling this week

Reading Test Leonardo's Horse Friday 1/7

Grammar Quiz (Independent/Dependent Clauses & Complex/Compound Sentences) Friday 1/7

Math

Unit 3 Culminating Assessment (All Fractions concepts) Friday 1/7 Wish List: Construction paper, expo markers, sharpies.

From Mr. Meinberg rmeinberg@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext.#470401

ELA/Reading Class:

Writing – "Make-Believe Holiday" and "Real Festive Holiday" Informative Essay Final Drafts due Tuesday, 1/4 (if not handed in yet).

Festive Holiday Team Presentations on Tuesday, 1/4 (changed from Thurs., 12/16 due to "Ice Day". *Time For Kids* Quiz and Discussion on Wednesday, 1/5.

Math Class:

All Unit 3 Tasks and Mastery Tests had to be submitted by Friday, December 17th, no late work will be accepted!

We will begin learning about Probability, Ratios, Proportions and Percent (Chapters 18, 19, and 20) after the break.

Meinberg's Social Studies:

Chapter 10 Lesson Quizzes on Wednesday, 1/5 through Friday, 1/7. Chapter 10 Test to be the following week.

<u>Homeroom News</u>: Parents, please allow your CHILD to check *Parent Portal* for his/her grades! **Sunshine Math due on Thursdays!**

From Miss Miskovsky kmiskovsky@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470412

No Assessments