

# Stonegate Elementary School Fourth Grade Newsletter Month of October 2009



## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Language Arts:

- \* We are using *Write Traits* to identify the main idea and generate an original piece of writing with strong supporting details.
- \* We are analyzing the elements of fantasies.
- \* We are identifying the characteristics of fantasies.

### Math:

- \* We are demonstrating our knowledge of geometry.
- \* We are demonstrating our knowledge of place value.
- \* We are demonstrating our knowledge of the relationship between patterns and functions.

### Science:

- \* We are identifying how organisms are affected by the environment.
- \* We are stating how human behaviors affect the environment.
- \* We are analyzing the ability of an individual to survive and reproduce.
- \* We are developing explanations that include supporting evidence.

### Social Studies:

- \* We are analyzing how the characteristics of a region can influence a population and its culture.
- \* We are analyzing how the characteristics of a location influence economic prosperity and industrial growth.
- \* We are identifying how people change their environment

## COMING ATTRACTIONS



- Book Fair in the Media Center, October 9-15, 2009
- Open House, 9:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M., October 12, 2009
- Breakfast with Dads, Gr. 3-5, 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M., October 12, 2009
- International Night, 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M., October 13, 2009
- No School, October 16, 2009
- Red Ribbon Week, October 19 – 23, 2009
- Math Night, 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M., October 22, 2009
- Close Encounters Field Trip, 9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M., October 29, 2009

## ASK ME ABOUT

- \* BFG
- \* Ecosystems
- \* Basketball

## TAKE A BOW



- \* The fourth grade should take a bow for all classes being invited to the Silver Spork Celebration for August/September.
- \* All fourth graders who are invited to the August/September Gold Medal Ceremony should take a bow.

## DON'T FORGET

- \* To sign your child's planner every night.
- \* To review your child's data notebook when it comes home.
- \* To help your child keep their binder organized and check their backpacks frequently.