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THE WEEKLY LAB

**November 1, 2011**

**NEWS ON WHICH TO “KNAW”...**

***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** At the beginning of second quarter we will study the research process. Students will learn how to choose an appropriate topic-one that is not too narrow or too large. Students will also learn how to focus their topic to better guide their research.
* **Math-** We begin second quarter working on number sense. This includes understanding place value, expanded form, reading/writing large numbers and working with decimals. Your child should know basic multiplication facts with fluency and accuracy. Fourth graders are expected to complete 100 problems in 5 minutes or less with 100% accuracy. Please check how your child did. Practice nightly with flashcards, if necessary.
* **Writing-** In second quarter, we will continue to work on personal narratives. We will learn to use timelines and organizers to help keep our stories focused.
* **Social Studies-** We will begin to work on Social Studies for the next four weeks. We will review the regions of North Carolina and study the early settlements and colonies of North Carolina.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**11/4- Report Cards Go**

**Home**

**11/7-11/18- Holly Ridge**

**Book Fair**

**11/8- Family Night at**

**Homegrown Pizza**

**11/11- Veteran’s Day- School**

**Holiday**

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**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

**Monday Folders-** Please remember to look over your child’s Monday folder. Sign the weekly progress form and return to school on Tuesday.

**Project-** The students’ biography timeline of a famous North Carolinian is due on Friday. Please make sure they are following the guidelines provided to them. I can’t wait to see them!

**Donations**- Our classroom is in need of tissues and antibacterial wipes. If you can help supply, it would be greatly appreciated!

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**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

We are very close to earning 50 bones!

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