

# Catch of the Week

3/20/09

Dear Parents,

This has been a short but very productive school week. We are now officially in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Grade cards are going out today.

We are learning about all the different planets in our solar system and we are making a planet information book. This is done all in class. This will be a large part of their science and English grade. They are expected to write in complete sentences, with punctuation, with appropriate capital letters.

We finished reading Stone Fox and we will be doing our reading project in class next week. They will be making a diorama of their favorite scene in the book. They will have to do a couple of other exercises involving vocabulary and a writing an explanation. We will be starting to write a tall tale about the historical figure that we did a report about.

In social studies we will be starting an economics unit where the students will have a budget and income. We will also be sharing our power point presentations about historical figures. We are also going to review the three branches to refresh their memories.

I want to let you know of a policy change in third grade. Due to it being third quarter, if a student turns in work without a name on it I will be throwing the work in the trash. The student will be expected to redo the work for credit. They are aware of this change. There will be a grace period next week where I will be letting students know about no named work and they will be able to put their name on it. After next week no name work will go in the trash.

In art next week your child needs to bring a trash bag that is big enough for them to wear. You need to cut out the arm and neck holes. Please send them by WEDNESDAY.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Farnell

## Weekly Outlook

Science

Space

Review for test on Friday

Spelling

Double Consonant

Social Studies

Economics unit

Important Historical Figures

Review over the three branches of government

Reading

Tall Tale

Stone Fox Reading Project

English

Writing our own tall tales

Religion

Lent

Reconciliation

Math

Multiplication fact 0-8

These are some really good websites to help your child learn and review:

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Dudes Dilemma

Math Drills for any of your choice math facts

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  - w.s. 36-37
  - Make corrections 10.1-10.4
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