

# 4th Grade Newsletter

Week of January 10th - January 14th

## Reminders for this month...

1/24-1/27- Terra Nova Testing

1/24-1/27- Homeroom wars

Cleaning out those closets and toy rooms? Lego Club would love donations of legos. If you have any sets missing parts, bulk legos you don't use, or sets that don't get played with any more, we will take them and use them for years to come! Thank you!

Please do not remove papers from your child's portfolio unless it is in the back "keep at home" slot.

Students will need headphones in January for Terra Nova.

Ipad problems? Email the NLSD Tech department for Support at:  
[tech-help@nlsd122.org](mailto:tech-help@nlsd122.org)

**Click the name of the teacher to see their news:**

Mrs.  
O'Shaughnessy

Miss  
Malito

Miss  
Diaz

Mrs.  
Kettelson

Mr.  
Cavazos

Mrs.  
Lane

Mrs.  
Berwanger

# Mrs. O'Shaughnessy

Next week we return to social studies and the midwest region. Look for the flashcards in their portfolios Monday or Tuesday. Quiz date to be announced after testing.

We are looking for toilet paper, paper towel, or wrapping paper tubes. If you have any, please sent them in with your child.

Math: week of 1/24

We will begin Unit 6 and dive deeper into division.

NO HOMEWORK all week due to Terra Nova testing:)

Please encourage your child to work on multiplication facts- in the car driving or running past you in the house - **any practice is beneficial in making problem solving a smoother process.**

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# Miss Malito

## Social Studies

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## Math

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\*Students should get a green light on Reflex or reach their limit on Frax **EVERY** day as part of their homework!

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Miss Diaz

Miss Diaz's  
Newsletter

Scholastic Book Order Online Code::  
Y4KQ9

No Spelling This  
Week Due to  
TerraNova

Vocabulary:

1. Wounds
2. Tastier
3. Mines
4. Preserve
5. Rough
6. Chamber
7. Crouching
8. Measuring
9. Puzzled
10. Eagerly

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# Mr. Cavazos

Hello Parents!

Here is what we worked on this week! (Jan. 17 - 21)

Homeroom Students:

Math - We worked on understanding rotations of angles and reviewing symmetry.

Science - We looked more at using electric currents to produce light, heat and sound..

Afternoon Students (English Language Arts)

We continued through the story "Three Native Nations".

No spelling next week due to Terra Nova Testing.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Cavazos



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## Vocabulary

### "Why the Sea is Salty"

Wounds-cuts, hurts, injuries

Tastier-yummier, more flavorful

Preserve- store, keep

mined- dug, quarried, excavated

Rough-choppy, wild

Chamber-room, hall

Crouching-squatting, stooping

Measuring- calculating, checking

Puzzled-confused, bewildered

Eagerly-gladly, energetically

Wriggled-wiggled, squirmed, twitched

Chuckled-laughed, snickered

Plucked-snatched, yanked

### "Pecos Bill"

Yarns- stories, tall tales

Boastful- bragging, crowing

Unsocialized- unsophisticated

Desolate- isolated, barren

Ignorant- knowledgeable, inexperienced

Dazed- stunned, bewildered

Drought- parched, dry

Reverted- returned, regressed

Consequently- thus, hence, therefore, thereafter

Catastrophe- accident, tragedy, calamity

# Mrs. Kettelson

## This Week's Learning

Reading- My morning class started reading "Pecos Bill". My afternoon class is reading "Why the Sea is Salty"..

Grammar- Students reviewed complete sentences and quotation marks.

Writing- We practiced for Terra Nova



## Spelling: Lesson

No spelling  
next week  
due to  
Terra Nova  
Testing

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# Mrs. Lane

## Mrs. Lane's 4th

Instructional ELA: We will finish reading, *Knucklehead*. We will focus on why we need to be cautious about the media. We will continue to build on setting a purpose for reading and predicting what our text will be about. Homework is completed in class. Students can work on [ixl.com](https://www.ixl.com) for English Language Arts or read a book at home to keep up with fluency skills.

## Mrs. Lane's 4th

Instructional Math: We will continue working out of the EveryDay Math curriculum at the student's individual level, to meet IEP goals. Students will also be progress monitored to collect data for their individual IEP goals. We will use [ixl.com](https://www.ixl.com) and [reflex math](https://www.reflexmath.com) as interventions. I would encourage [ixl.com](https://www.ixl.com), math or [reflex math](https://www.reflexmath.com) at home, to keep up with skills.

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# Mrs. Berwanger

## Science/Social Studies

We will continue  
to work in our  
Science book.  
We will move on  
to Lesson 2-How  
Do Earth's  
Systems  
Produce  
Weather and  
Climate?

## Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Berwanger

## Psychologist

Brittany Bernard

## OT

Ms. O'Connor

## Speech

Ms. Healy

## Social Work

Mrs. Justice

Ms. Phelps (intern for social work)

## PT

Ms. Doyle

Ms. Riley (PT assistant)

## Hearing

Mrs. Lessentien



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