

## Take a Peek at our Week

Reading – We will finish the handouts from the story, “Heat Wave” on dividing words into syllables and on verb tenses. The reading packet to “Heat Wave” will be due on Wednesday, January 10. We will start the next story, “Skylark” this week also.

**The January genre is Historical Fiction. It will be due on Wednesday, January 31. Students are to choose a different project from the binder for each of their book report projects.**

Language – This week we will review the section on singular and plural nouns, proper nouns, and singular and plural possessive nouns. We will have a test over the chapter on nouns on Friday, January 12.

Spelling – The spelling words for the week are there’s, their, through, because, thought, both, children, lives, across, sure, answer, though, hundred, that’s, class, piece, surface, river, common. The take-home task for the week is on making nouns plural. (Good review for our Language lesson this week.) It is due on Friday, January 12. The spelling test is also on Friday.

Vocabulary – The vocabulary words for this week are ancient, century, chamber, descend, entry, interior, intrude, locate, passage, portion, precious, quarry, ramp, spacious. We will work on a section of the vocabulary lesson each day and the entire lesson is due Friday, January 12.

Math – In Math we have divided into two groups for division. We will continue to review division this week.

**Please review multiplication facts with your child every evening. This will continue to help them while we are in division and beyond.**

California History – We will begin the research for their California Mission project this week. They will be given the month of January to work on their written report in class. They are not to do any of the written work at home, but are welcome to draw the pictures at home.

Someone from the Sonoma Community Center will start the ceramic project this Thursday, January 11.

## Religion

Every morning we include our own intentions as we start our day with prayer.

This week our religion section will be on God testing Abraham.

**Upcoming Dates:  
No School, Monday,  
January 15**

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

January 12, 26, February  
9, 23, and March 16 at  
3:30 pm –LEGO CLUB

January 22, 29, February  
5, 26, and March 5, 12, 19,  
26 at 6 pm.– FAMILY

## STORYTIME

Friday, March 9, 4 pm.

## KIDS CAN COOK

(registration required)

## Recycling

The third and fourth grade classes are teaming up to take care of our environment and make some money in the process.

The third grade class has been taking care of recycling, trash, and composting at the school. Now we will be taking it a step farther. We are going to start taking the recycling (cans and plastic) to a redemption center in Santa Rosa. We are also asking parents to save for this fund raiser for the school.

I will be taking the recyclables to the redemption center on Saturdays, so please drop off any recyclables you can donate on Friday each week.