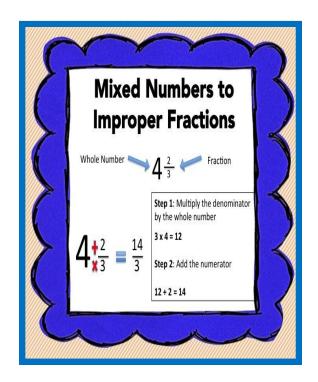
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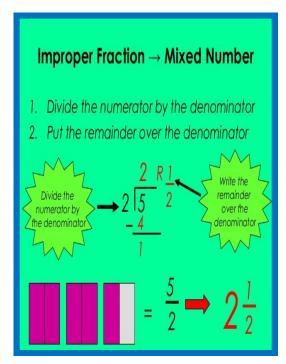
The Fourth Grade Times







Next week
in math
class...



Literacy Dates to Remember

Day 1: Tuesday, December 5th - Day 6: Tuesday, December 12th

During the upcoming 6-day cycle, we will apply literacy skills and strategies to texts outside of our reading textbook. Therefore, there will be no formal literacy assessments on Day 6. This includes comprehension, skills, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary. We will resume our normal schedule on Wednesday, December 13th which is a day 1.

| Thursday, | Thursday, | December 11 - | Friday, December 22nd | December 23rd - |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|---|
| December 7th | December 7th | December 15 | | January 1st |
| Celebration of | Book Fair Buy | Holiday Shop | 30 Reading | Winter Holiday |
| Learning | 1:00 p.m. | Shopping Week | Counts Points are | NO SCHOOL |
| 5-8 p.m. ODEN® HOUSE! | BOOK | HOLIDAY SHOP | Due for December A score will be entered in the gradebook for this assignment on this date. | We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday, January 2nd. |

Unit 1 Social Studies Study Guide

(This study guide goes along with pages 1-61 in the social studies textbook. The tested concepts are not limited to what is included on the study guide.)

What is **geography**?

This test will be given on Tuesday, December 5th. It will be an open book test.

Geography is the study of our world and our place in it.

What are the <u>imaginary lines that are parallel to the Equator</u>? lines of latitude (also called parallels)

What are the <u>imaginary lines that are parallel to the Prime Meridian</u>? lines of longitude (also called meridians)

What are <u>three forces that could cause erosion</u>? water, wind, and glaciers

Fossil fuels are natural resources. Listed are a few examples of each kind:

Fossil Fuels: coal, natural gas, and oil

Renewable Resources: plants and animals

Non-renewable Resources: copper, iron, sunlight

Name 4 types of precipitation: rain, snow, sleet, hail

Key Concepts about Regions:

Regions help us organize businesses and governments.

Regions are important to businesses. Businesses use regions to help make decisions. They help businesses decide what products to manufacture and sell. For example, a company that makes winter coats and wants to open a new factory would want to know which regions have plenty of workers to work in the factory, have cold winters and would need their product, and what styles people in that region prefer.

Regions are important to governments. This helps them keep track of resources and understand the needs of their people. The government collects facts on the people, environment, and natural resources in each region. It uses this information to plan the best way to use resources. This information also helps the government provide services to people who need them.

Name the 7 Continents:

North America

South America

Europe

Asia

Africa

Australia

Antarctica

Name the 4 major regions of the United States:

Eastern Region

Southern Region

Western Region

Midwestern Region