

4th Grade Bulletin

November 16, 2007

- ❖ **Book Week was a blast!** Thank you to all of you who were able to read to our classes. The students enjoyed the stories and special treats. We appreciate your time and kindness. Character Day was the highlight of the week. Everyone looked great in their costume!
- ❖ **Thanksgiving Holiday** is near. We will have two regular school days next week in which lessons will go on as planned. In the event that your child will not be in school, please make arrangements with your child's teacher to make up any assignments, quizzes or tests upon their return. All EXCUSED ABSENCES must be cleared before hand by Mrs. Miller. Parents are to request a form from the office and fill in for her approval.
- ❖ Next **Monday, Nov. 19th at 8:15** the recipients of the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards will be presented their certificates in the **BRADFORD GYM** (This is **NOT** our elem. gym). Your child has been notified with a slip from Coachy if they earned their award this year. If your child met this challenge, you are most welcomed to attend.
- ❖ **Georgia AGAPE** –Each year GACS helps our Georgia AGAPE Christian Foster Care with gifts for the children in their care. Each class will help support a child. Information regarding your class foster child will be coming home to you very soon. All gifts need to be brought to the classroom by December 3rd. You may want to join in with another family to purchase one of the suggested gift items.
- ❖ **Gingerbread Houses-** Another project that has become a tradition in the fourth grade is the making of gingerbread houses. We will make our houses on December 11th. Each child will need to bring in the following materials by Friday, **December 5th:**
 1. A **sturdy piece of cardboard that measures 8" by 10"** covered in foil for the base. Any bigger than that is to big and flimsy. Any smaller than that and the house will not fit on it!
 2. Various kinds of hard candy for the decorations. We will pool our classroom resources so that all children will share the candies to decorate their houses. Each student needs to bring a couple of bags of candy suitable for decorating the houses.
 3. A **LARGE** shopping bag or box to take the house home. Children will not be allowed on the buses without a container for their house.

4. **Each boy** needs to bring an entire box of **Honey Maid** graham crackers. (*Please **send this exact brand**, as the crackers need to be rectangular, not squares.*) Encourage the children to be careful with the crackers. Broken crackers cannot be used. Crackers **MUST be brought in by Dec. 5th** so that teachers will have time to cut and dry them. (This takes a few days of prep work)
5. **Each girl** needs to bring a bag of powdered sugar to make the icing “glue.”

We will need a lot of extra hands with this project. The children will assemble the houses in the morning right after chapel so that they will have time to “set” before they decorate. Decorating will take place around 1:00 or when their class Special is over. A sign up sheet will be go home after Thanksgiving so that you may volunteer either in the morning or afternoon (or both!) Warning: This is a messy but fun volunteer job. Due to the level of activity, **please do not bring younger siblings.**