

# 4M Newsletter

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## Interactive Read Aloud

The students are truly enjoying **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo. Below is our schedule for the upcoming dates:

**9/27/12 Chapter 13**

**9/28/12 Chapter 14**

**10/1/12 Chapter 15**

**10/2/12 Chapter 16**

**10/3/12 Chapter 17**

**10/4/12 Chapter 18**

**10/5/12 Chapter 19**



## Important Dates

**10/1/12 Social Studies Test**

**10/1/12 NED Show at 2:15**

**10/2/12 Math Assessment**

**10/5/12 Picture Day**

**MEAP Testing Begins 10/9/12**



Congratulations to the students for their hard work!

## Reminders



1. All students should have five notebooks, a binder, and five folders.
2. Text 909-963-1110 with the message @e6c for text reminders.
3. Specials are as follows:  
Tuesday ~ Media  
Thursday ~ Music & Art  
Friday ~ Gym  
\*There may be an opportunity to have a 30 minute gym break on Mondays.
4. PTO Party Dues \$10 due by 10/1/12
5. Directory Forms by 10/1/12

*There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit itself into the big jigsaw puzzle. ~Deepak Chopra*

## Food Pantry Items 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be donating the following items for the Doherty Food Pantry:

- Cans of Soup
- Individual Applesauce
- Pudding Cups (Ones that do not need to be refrigerated.)

Donations have already started to come in and they are greatly appreciated.

## Planners

**The students and I have been using the daily planner to keep track of homework, upcoming dates, and to let you know how many notes are being sent home. Please initial the planner at least once a week. Also, I will be utilizing the planner as a quick way to touch base with you regarding any missing assignments.**

**Our weebly page is updated every day with the assignments that we write in our planners. Please feel free to check the assignment tab on the weebly. [mustapha4thgrade.weebly.com](http://mustapha4thgrade.weebly.com)**

## Social Studies

As you know we have a test on Chapter 17 next Monday. I am truly confident that they are ready. The students are using their review chart for their study guide.

## Everyday Math Update

We are wrapping up Unit 1 and will be having a test on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Notes were taken in class and we will be reviewing until the day of the test. Here are some of the key concepts on the assessment:

- Naming polygons using clues
- Be able to draw parallel lines, intersecting lines, perpendicular lines, line segments, rays, and lines.
- Be able to name lines, rays, and line segments.
- Know the difference between concave and convex.
- Be able to identify and draw concentric circles.
- Identify and draw congruent shapes.
- Identify shapes that are or are not polygons.

## Science- Magnetism & Electricity

We are continuing our study of magnetism. The students have been investigating magnets through several science lab activities. Ask the students to share with you some of their exciting discoveries.

Important Terms:

- Force
- Repel
- Magnet
- Attract
- Induced Magnetism