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**Canine Commando Field Trip is Thursday. Chaperones need to be at school by 10:40. We will have lunch in the classroom when we return. Please pack a lunch as we will not be back in time to get a lunch from the cafeteria.**

**December 8th ~ Books Alive**

**4th Grade will be preforming Books Alive this year. I will be sending home more information. The theme is retirement. We would like the students to dress the part, if possible.**

**What are we learning this week?**

**Reading: Lesson 18 (Journeys) Hercules Quest**

**Spelling:** unused, refresh, dislike, replace, unpaid, redo, disorder, unplanned, distrust, rewind, untrue, unload, recall, displease, uneven, rebuild, restart, uncover, untidy, discolor

**Vocabulary**: acquire, unfortunate, coerce, boasted, beamed, glared, ceased, declared, devised, resourceful

**Grammar:**

Greek and Latin roots

Root: aud, audi

Prefixes: (opposite) dis- anti- de- counter- contra-

Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

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**Writing:** informational text (HOT TEA POT)

**Math: TOPIC 10**

**In Class Homework from Workbook**

**Monday**  Topic 10.2  **Topic 10.2**

**Tuesday** Topic 10.3  **Topic 10.3**

**Wednesday** Topic 10.4 **Topic 10.4**

**Thursday** Field Trip  **None**

**Friday** 10.5  **None**

**Please practice multiplication facts nightly.**

**Social Studies:** Unit 2: Exploration and Colonization of Florida

Identify explorers who came to Florida and the motivations for their expeditions. Describe the causes and effects of European colonization on the Native American tribes of Florida. Identify the significance of St. Augustine as the oldest permanent European settlement in the US. Identify the effects of Spanish rule in Florida.

**Science: Earth/Space Science**

Observe that the patterns of stars in the sky stay the same although they appear to shift across the sky nightly, and different stars can be seen in different seasons. Describe the changes in the observable shape of the moon over the course of about a month. Recognize that Earth revolves around the Sun in a year and rotates on its axis in a 24-hour day. Relate that the rotation of Earth (day and night) and apparent movements of the Sun, Moon, and stars are connected. Investigate and report the effects of space research and exploration on the economy and culture of Florida.

**Important Dates:**

**Dec. 1 ~ Commando Field Trip**

**Dec. 13 ~ St. Augustine Field Trip**

**Dec. 15 ~ ISP Due**

**Dec. 22 – Jan. 6 ~ Winter Break**

**Science Fair Due Dates**

**November 7th ~ Question**

**November 14th ~ Research**

**November 21st ~ Hypothesis**

**November 28th ~ Materials/Procedures**

**December 5th ~ Data/Results**

**December 12th ~ Conclusion/Summary**

**December 19th ~ Complete Display**

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Homework and any unfinished work from class is due the following day.

**Week of November 14, 2016**

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