**I hope that you all had a nice and restful weekend!!!**

**Mr. White’s Weekly**

 **News and Assignments**

**November 25-26, 2013**

**Reminders:**

**Please have Progress Reports signed and returned NO LATER THAN Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Thanks so much. ☺**

**Please remember the $1.00 to $2.00 donation for our police officer we are sponsoring in our classroom – please refer to the letter that came home a few weeks ago. You can also send in one of the items on the list. Thanks for your support. ☺**

**Our PTO has a school store every Tuesday morning at the school – prices range from $0.25 to $2.00 and students can buy pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, etc. The proceeds will help finish our playground even faster. FUN!!! ☺**

**No homework and no test this week – YEAH!!!! ☺**

**Thanksgiving Holidays will be Wednesday, Nov. 27-29. I hope everyone has a relaxing and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday – please remember to be thankful for our many blessings…I know I am thankful for you trusting me to teach your wonderful children each and every day. I am also thankful for my own children, my family, my health, and my friends. Bless each and every one of you. Bless be safe if you travel. Gobble Gobble ☺**

**Please remember to visit my BLOG on the Shelby County Website under Calera Intermediate School under my name in the faculty section – if you need help finding it, please let me know. Thanks ☺**

**Please be sending in those Box Tops – it is a great way for us to get our playground even faster – you can even have collection bins at your worksites. We are in competition with other classrooms for a popcorn party and we know Mr. White’s class is the BEST!!! Send them in ASAP!!! ☺☺☺**

**Please be studying their multiplication facts EVERY night with your child (0’s to 9’s). We will be having another county wide “timed” test very soon – they will have to complete 50 facts in 3 minutes. Thanks in advance for your help with this.**

**What’s Happening in Class:**

**Social Studies: Early Alabamians – Alabama’s Native Americans**

**Science: Motion and Design AMSTI Unit …FUN!!!**

**Math: Multiplication, Arrays, Factors, and Multiples**

**If possible, please send the $15.00 donation! This will be used to buy educational supplies for our room as well as supplies for projects we will be working on during the year. We will also be purchasing National Geographic Explorer subscriptions for science and Alabama Studies Weekly subscriptions for social studies. These are both yearly subscriptions and are linked to the Alabama Course of Study. Thanks to the parents who already sent the money!**

**If you need to meet with me, you can call the office at 682-6500. You can also email me at jwhite @shelbyed.k12.al.us. My normal conference time is 8:30-9:00 daily.**

**Weekly Homework:**

**Our children MUST know their multiplication facts for them to be successful in 4th grade math. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be studying them nightly with your child so they can have a productive year in math (just focus on facts 0-9). They will review them regularly through a computer program called FASTTMATH here at school but they need to also review them at home every night. Thank you in advance for all of your help with this.**

**Monday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.**

**Tuesday- Finish classwork, study multiplication facts for 10 minutes, and read 20 minutes.**

**ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING BREAK ☺☺☺**

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**Study your multiplication facts nightly!!!**

**Please remember to ask your child for all notes, reminders, and newsletters each Monday!!!!**