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# Mrs. Pritchett's 4th Grade News

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## Upcoming Events:

- **Jan. 7**—Geography Bee in Library
- **Jan. 9**—Vocabulary Kick-off Day
- **Jan. 11-14**—Homecoming Week
- **Jan. 16**—Spelling Bee at 7 pm

## **Spelling List**

### **January 7-11**

1. apart
2. hardly
3. yarn
4. army
5. marbles
6. repair
7. careful
8. scare
9. somewhere
10. wear
11. starve
12. barber
13. carnival
14. carpet
15. unfair
16. therefore
17. dairy
18. hare
19. prepare
20. pear

### Challenge Words (book)

21. confusion
22. hilltop
23. lodge
24. messenger
25. praised

### New Word a Week

26. phenomenon

## **Welcoming in 2008**

**Welcome Back! It was good to see the students eager and ready to learn! I hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday. It seems no matter how long the break, it is just not quite long enough!**

River Ridge's Annual Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm in the Elementary/Middle School Gym. Representatives from our class are Megan Locke, Aaron Holcomb Noah Haskin (Alternate). Congratulations!

Winter is here in full swing—please make sure your student is dressed for being outside during recesses. 4th Grade sledding day is Thursday or Friday each week.

### **Hot Chocolate Friday**

Every Friday (until the snow melts) during Reading we will do a Book Share and have hot chocolate.

**The Geography Bee will be held in on Monday, January 7. Garrett Trebian and Kyle Ludwig will be our class representa-**

### **tives. Go boys!**

On Wednesday, January 9, River Ridge Elementary will have a Vocabulary Kick-Off as we begin a new year of learning new vocabulary words. The theme for the day will be a cowboy theme, and we are asking our students to dress in cowboy attire that day. So...after the holidays, be thinking about "rounding up" some bandanas, cowboy hats and boots, etc. for your little buckaroo to wear that day!

**Homecoming Week is coming!!!**

## **Next Week In the Classroom**

**MATH**—Unit 5 begins

**READING**—Gluskabe and the Snowbird

**SPELLING**— Words from the story

**GRAMMAR** —verbs

**WRITING**—Writing own myths

**SCIENCE**— Plant Growth and Adaptations.

**SOCIAL**

**STUDIES**—TFK and

Our United Regions

**CHARACTER COUNTS**

RESPECT