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Dear Families,



As I stand in the library and look at all the wonderful inventions assembled there, I imagine that Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell would be very pleased to see what our fourth graders have accomplished. The inventions are terrific! Please come look at them.

Thank you for encouraging your student in this project!

Here are some items of interest for you:

- There will be no school for students this Friday; teachers will be here to work on report cards.
- Please keep checking the blue folders. That really helps.
- This week in literature we will read a new story call "Thomas and the Library Lady." Students will have a vocabulary list to study for a quiz on Thursday.
- In math this week we finish our official study and review of addition and subtraction with a test this Thursday.
- In social studies, students have completed a study guide for a simple quiz on 4 different Native American tribes. They will take a quiz on Thursday.
- In science this week students will turn in all their lab/activity and note papers on Wednesday and take the unit quiz. They will receive a study guide today to review the Scientific Method.
- Our class room is putting together items for the Carnival's silent auction. We need more donations towards our theme of *Gourmet Italian!*

If you have questions, please call or e-mail. Thank you, Mr. Banfield  
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