

4th Grade Newsletter

November 16, 2020

Important Dates:

Tuesday, 11/17: spice donation due for Thanksgiving Spice Drive

Thursday, 11/19: spelling, reading and vocabulary assessments on Winn Dixie; spelling city due

Monday, 11/23: Religion quiz on liturgical year; Social Studies test on chapter 3 First Americans

Tuesday, 11/24: 11:30 am dismissal; Space A to Z picture due (rubric will be given this week)

From the Teacher's Desk:

We will be very busy before Thanksgiving break. This week we will begin using worldbook online for research on outer space. Each student will be given a different topic to investigate. They will learn to take notes in their own words and turn it into a paragraph with a main idea, supporting details and strong word choice. We will begin the research in class, but the students will complete research online at home using our school subscription to worldbook. I have included the URL below. Additionally, the information will be on Tuesday's blog. The students also have a laminated tag with the username and password that is kept in their pouch in the yellow folder. This "mini research" project will get us ready to tackle our Famous Virginian later this year.

[STF world book online link](#)

Thank you to those who have donated to our St. Francis House Spice Drive. The spices and cards will be delivered on Wednesday this week.

Gratefully,
Maggie Harrigan