



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! I had a low-key weekend and was able to accomplish a lot around the house and at school. I am just loving my Class; they are energetic and always ready to learn.

4th Grade Sharing spots: Each 4th grade child has a sharing spot in the Classroom. This is the place where they can display pictures, medals, or papers they are proud of. This is their spot which they can update anytime. You may send in items tomorrow!

Quarter Book Report: Our quarter one book report was sent home last week. I explained to the students what is expected and how to complete the report. Book titles are due to me this Wednesday. This report will be due on Friday, October 30th.

Our fourth-grade students have done a great job with our morning prayer and pledge. I am very proud of them. I believe this week all of the students will have done the morning prayer and pledge.

Thank you for attending our curriculum night. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

I do allow REDO's on homework. If a child receives a **65% or less**, they can redo the assignment on their own for a higher grade. There are times that I want them to redo the assignment as the concept is important and I will write REDO at the top of their paper.

The fourth grade is always looking for Boxtops for Education- Send them in when you purchase and finish your General Mills products. Also, download the new app for your phone. It is a neat app. I can help if you need it. We already have a great start!

I placed the book orders on Saturday morning, and I hope to have the books in about a week. Thank you to all of the families that placed an order.

Just as an FYI to parents: In our math Class when I present a new lesson, we take what I like to call 4 square notes. These notes show them how to solve each of the problems they will encounter on their homework that evening. This will help you to see how I would like the problem solved and remind the students how to solve the problem.

Our specials begin this week. Please make sure your child wears their gym uniform on Friday. =)))

We will start preparing for MAP testing this week. There will be a note going home from the office later this week with details about the test. I will let you know when we will begin our testing.

Onto Business.....



Religion: This week in religion we will finish our work in Chapter 1 God reveals himself in creation. This is a chapter where we look all around us and see God's goodness in all of it. We will have our first test on Friday. I will review with them on Wednesday and Thursday.

Math: This week we will continue our work on place value. This week we will compare and order numbers, use number line to estimate, and lastly, we will learn to make change. When we make change, I want the students to always use the least amount of bills and coins. Look for the 4 square paper to aid you in homework and how to answer the questions. I also encourage you to correct your child's homework each night and have them make corrections. This helps them learn what they did incorrectly and in time have them self-correct. Also spelling counts in math Class when writing out the numbers.

Science: Plant and animal cells have many similarities, but the plant cell has two added parts that an animal cell does not have, ask your child what the names are of the two parts. This week we add fungus cells, eukaryotic, and prokaryotic cells. We will also classify organisms into domains. To access Nancy Larson materials online go to www.nancylarson.com username: assumption password: snail

Reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is heating up! What can Fudge get into next? We certainly enjoyed the visit from the Yarby's, the Family Dog! Eat it or Wear it, and My brother the bird!!!! This week we read about his birthday bash and how "Fang" hits the town. Ask your child why the birthday bash was so humorous and why Fudge got the nickname Fang.

Language Arts/Vocabulary: In ELA this week Grade 4 will be wrapping up Unit 1 in vocabulary and spelling. Students finished making their study guide index cards on Friday and we will review them on Monday and have a Spelling Bee to prepare for our first test on Tuesday. Students will begin Unit 2 on Wednesday. In English, Grade 4 will revisit compound sentences joined by and, or, or but and wrap up our practice learning about the 4 kinds of sentences. We will end the week with a quiz to summarize our learning on Thursday in ELA.

Social Studies: In Social Studies, students will learn the difference between Weather & Climate, describe the climate in each of the 5 Regions in the United States, describe three main factors that affect the climate of an area, and be able to describe the major types of climates around the world. In addition, students will brush up on their map skills by interpreting information on two different maps of the United States. A quiz in Social Studies will be on Friday to summarize what we learn this week about the difference between Weather & Climate.



Our Calendar.....

September 21st: Specials begin, Mass Streamed in class.

September 22nd: Fall begins

September 25th: PE today! Wear your uniform today!

Hope you have a great week! God Bless.

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5th Grade Math: Math this week will cover comparing and ordering numbers, including decimals, and the addition and subtraction rules. We will again have an addition "quiz" at 4.5 minutes on Wednesday. As always, if your child receives a 65% or lower, you have the option to redo the problems that were marked wrong. I will limit the homework this week due to testing.

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5th Grade Science: We will finish up our study of the constellations and why we see certain ones at certain times of the year and begin looking at galaxies and describing and identifying the life cycle of stars. If you would like to look at a bit more science with your child head to www.nancyarson.com the user name is assumption, the password is rooster.