

4th GRADE

April 4-8

StE of the Week:

I am reverent and pray
in many forms

We had a great field trip to the Oregon Food Bank this week. A HUGE thank you to the parents who joined us. I appreciate your help and time so much! Our last field trip will be to the state capital in May on the 10th. This is almost a full day one, as we have to drive down to Salem and spend a few hours touring the capital and tower. We will also eat lunch outside on the grounds before returning to Cathedral. If you're interested in this trip, don't forget to mark your calendar!

Report cards went home today. Please take some time to review your child's progress with your child and discuss areas of improvement, success, challenges, and needs. Let me know if you have any questions regarding your child's progress in 4th grade.

Our poetry month is off to a great start! The students have learned the basics of poetry, and next week we will start diving into specific types. It is fun to hear the students' creativity come to life as they share their poems. I look forward to many more student poems this month!

We are working on fractions in math and have wrapped up the chapter this week. We explored comparing and ordering fractions. We will have a chapter test on Wednesday next week. Our next chapter will focus on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. I have given the students access to fractions strips to use in the classroom as a learning tool, and I have also let the students know they are able to take these home to help with homework. Please know your child has access to these if you notice them struggling with the homework and have them bring a set home.

Upcoming Events:

- Math chapter 11 test – Wednesday, April 13th
- Early dismissal 11:30am – Wednesday, April 20th

What's Coming Up Next Week?

Religion	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
<p>Reflect on God's personal invitation through scripture</p> <p>Discuss vocation as God's plan for our lives</p> <p>Focus of the month: leadership</p>	<p>Poetry: haiku & limerick poems</p> <p>Small groups</p>	<p>Opinion writing</p> <p>Spelling: frequent spelling patterns for /o/ and dge, tch, ck, and suffixes</p> <p>Grammar: Comparing <i>good</i> and <i>bad</i> & adverbs</p>	<p>Chapter 11 Review</p> <p>Chapter 11 test</p> <p>Chapter 12: Adding & subtraction fractions and mixed numbers</p> <p>Modeling addition of fractions</p> <p>Adding fractions with like denominators</p>		<p>Preparing to Leave Missouri</p> <p>Daily Life on the Trail</p> <p>The Trail West</p> <p>"Seeing the Elephant"</p>