

4th GRADE

February 22-26, 2016

SLA of the week:

I try my best

Math: In 4th grade math, we are working on division of 2-digit numbers. This can be very difficult for students, as there are a lot of steps to follow to complete the long division process. Please help review your child's math homework and assist with any tricky problems! If you find your child is having trouble completing the homework, please write me a note on the student's planner or homework to let me know.

I have included your child's Xtra Math progress report in his/her work that was sent home today. Please take a look at this report. Your child should be completing multiplication facts with ease at this point in the year. If your child has not yet mastered multiplication facts, please help him/her practice them at home on a nightly basis. Mastery of these facts will make division and fractions much easier!

Science: The students have a science test on Wednesday. We have completed the chapter in class, so I have encouraged your child to bring the book home to begin reviewing information over the weekend. We will review in class both Monday and Tuesday next week. Please make sure your child is also reviewing this information at home next week, in order to be prepared for the test.

Reconciliation: The students will participate in reconciliation on Tuesday, March 1st. I encourage you to have discussions with your child regarding this process, why we go through it, and why it is important to our faith.

STAR Testing: The students will complete S.T.A.R. math and language arts assessments next week. Please make sure your child is well rested and getting a complete breakfast, so that they are able to perform their best!

Family Mass: I hope to see you all at our family Mass on Sunday at 9am!

Oregon Trail Overnight: We still need baby food jars and tuna cans for the trip! Please send in any extras you may also have to help other students. The date of this trip may be changing to a May date. I am waiting for confirmation and will keep you posted as I know more information.

upcoming Events:

- Chapter 4 science test – Wednesday, March 2nd
- Chapter 7 religion quiz – Thursday, March 3rd
 - No School – Friday, March 4th
 - Auction – Saturday, March 5th
- Concert field trip – Wednesday, March 9th

What's Coming up next week?

Religion	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
<p>The Beatitudes</p> <p>Chapter 7 quiz</p> <p>Focus of the month: respect</p>	<p>Reading STAR testing</p> <p>Reading strategy: Inferences</p> <p>Small groups</p>	<p>Spelling: Frequent spelling patterns for soft syllable endings, nouns in singular and plural form</p> <p>Grammar: adjectives, articles: a, an, and the</p> <p>Wordly Wise lesson 6</p>	<p>Math STAR testing</p> <p>Dividing 3-digit by 1-digit numbers</p> <p>Deciding where to start dividing</p> <p>Dividing 4-digit by 1-digit numbers</p>	<p>Chapter 4 Review</p> <p>Chapter 4 Test</p> <p>Chapter 5: Earth's Resources</p> <p>How are minerals classified?</p>	