

4th GRADE

March 29 – April 1

We are still in need of **1 more** driver for the Oregon Food Bank Field trip. Please sign up if you're available to join us!

A reminder for the Oregon Trail to bring in **baby food jars** and **tuna cans** if you haven't done so already! We will be putting together our hobo stoves the week before we attend this field trip, and will need lots of help from parents! I will let you know the date at a later time.

The ecosystems will be sent home soon, along with the written report. Please take a few minutes to read through your child's report. They all did such a great job, and I'm proud of how far their writing has come this year. The next writing unit we will complete is opinion/persuasive writing. This will have some fun activities, along with some research. I look forward to reading about the students' opinions!

April is poetry month, so we will be focused on reading and writing different forms of poetry next month. We will identify elements of poetry and also learn about a variety of different types. The students will also be given opportunities to creatively write their own poetry individually, with a partner, and as a group. This is a great unit for the students to express themselves and demonstrate their creativity.

StE of the Week:

I am respectful,
responsible and safe

Upcoming Events:

- Wordly Wise lesson 6 test – Monday, April 4th
- Oregon Food Bank field trip – Tuesday, April 5th
- Science chapter 5 test – Wednesday, April 6th
- Report cards go home – Friday, April 8th

What's Coming Up Next Week?

Religion	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
<p>Chapter 9: Honoring God</p> <p>Recognize how the first 3 commandments ask us to honor, respect, and love God</p> <p>Focus of the month: leadership</p>	<p>Poetry introduction: stanza, refrain, rhyme, and alliteration</p> <p>Small groups</p>	<p>Opinion writing</p> <p>Wordly Wise: lesson 6 test</p> <p>Spelling: consonant blends and suffixes</p> <p>Grammar: comparing with <i>more</i> and <i>most</i>, and <i>good</i> and <i>bad</i></p>	<p>Number lines and equivalent fractions</p> <p>Comparing fractions</p> <p>Ordering fractions</p> <p>Problem Solving</p>	<p>Chapter 5 review</p> <p>Chapter 5 test</p>	<p>Chapter 8: The Oregon Cascades</p> <p>Mt. Bachelor and Bend</p>