

## **Fourth Grade News April 21, 2017**

### **Classroom News**

A HUGE thank you to the parents who joined us on the Oregon Trail! Thank you so much for all your help, leadership, and guidance on the trip. The students had a great trip, and please be sure to check our Class Dojo story feed to see all the photos.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week**

#### **Religion**

Next week we will deepen our awareness of human life as sacred and as a gift from God, identify as grave sins actions that deliberately harm human life, and learn how to act in the spirit of the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment.

#### **Reading**

Next week we will continue our small group novels. Students will utilize Google Classroom to respond to reflection questions based upon their reading. Students will work together in groups to discuss story elements, analyze characters, and identify themes.

#### **Writing**

Next week we will continue our opinion writing unit. In grammar, we will learn about pronoun-verb agreement and object pronouns. In spelling, we will identify that double letters stand for one sound and understand that some sounds are spelled more than one way.

#### **Math**

Next week we will work to add and subtract mixed numbers, decompose and compose fractions, and work with word problems to draw out fractions to solve. We will review topic 12, and our topic 12 test will be the following Monday.

#### **Social Studies**

Next week we will learn about early farming in Oregon once the pioneers reached their destination, Simon Benson's impact on Oregon, livestock branding and raising cattle, and identify some risks and opportunities presented to Oregon pioneers.

### **School News**

#### **Lunch**

The hot lunch order deadline for May is Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to order your child's lunches before then!

### **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Early dismissal, 11:30am