



January 19-22, 2016

SLE of the Week:

I am an effective  
communicator

**POW:** Fourth Grade is excited to be leading this year's Spanish POW on **January 27<sup>th</sup>** honoring Saint Enrique de Ossó. A copy of the script, a video of our song, and downloadable audio files of the Spanish speaking segments are available on Ms. Walker's website to help students practice at home.

<https://sites.google.com/site/maestrawalker/class-pages/cuarto>

**Spotlight on Service:** The Pre-Kindergarten class is sponsoring a coin drive from January 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Bring in your change to support our sister school, St. Vincent DePaul in Salem. We currently have 239 students in our school community. If every child brought in at least \$2.00 in coins we would have just under \$500. We want to reach \$500. Help us meet this goal. Pre-K is asking you to check your piggy banks, look in the couch cushions, take some cans and bottles back, look in the car, keep your eyes open when you are walking along the sidewalk and gather the coins. Coins can be brought directly to classrooms. We will let everyone know if we met our goal at the assembly on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**Oregon Trail Overnight:** There are a few items we will need for this field trip, so I wanted to let you know so you can start collecting them! Each student is responsible to bring in a **baby food jar**. Your child can bring this into the classroom at any point between now and April. We will use these to make butter on our field trip. We will also need **tuna cans**! These cans will be used as part of our hobo stoves to cook our burgers for dinner. Please send these items in clean and labeled with your child's name. Thank you!!

**Catholic Schools Week:** Our annual celebration of Catholic schools, National Catholic Schools Week, will take place January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. To kick off the week, we will hold a special Mass on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 am. All students are invited to participate in the Mass as greeters, readers, ushers, to carry the gifts, or join the procession. If you will be attending this Mass and your children would like to participate, please go to <http://goo.gl/forms/8w90QTF2aN> to complete the online form. We need to know who will be attending this Mass by Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be practicing in church on Wed. Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. If your child wears his/her school uniform to Mass on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> he/she will receive a free homework pass to use at a later date!

### Upcoming Events:

- Spanish POW – Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Math chapter 8 test – Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
- Religion chapter 6 quiz – Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Open House/Mass – Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Dollars for Denim/Cents for Sweats – Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Special Friends Breakfast/Mass – Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Talent Show – Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

# What's Coming Up Next Week?

Religion	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
Identify conscience as the God-given ability that helps us judge  4 steps for making good decisions  Chapter 6 review  Chapter 6 quiz  Focus of the month: respect	Small groups to read <i>Wonder</i>  Review all reading strategies	Spelling: Frequent spelling patterns for /k/ and /s/, prefix, suffix, and homophones  Grammar: Helping verbs and progressive forms of verbs  Cursive letters: W and X  Wordly Wise lesson 5	Multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers  Two question problems  Chapter 8 review  Chapter 8 test		Oregon Berries  Hazelnuts  Oh, Christmas Tree  Grass seed capital of the world