

Fourth Grade News February 24, 2017

Classroom News

This Sunday is our buddy Mass with our Pre-K buddies at 9am. We hope to see you there!

As we wrap up *Wonder*, we will be looking at starting our next novel groups. The student groups will each read a different book. We will start these books before spring break, so please be on the look out for your child to come home with an assigned book they will need to bring to class!

One more week to sign up for the Oregon Trail Overnight lottery! I don't have many dads signed up, so dads, if you'd like to join us please sign up on Volgistics!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

Next week we will learn about Lent. We will discuss what Ash Wednesday represents, what fasting and almsgiving are and we will examine our hearts and our actions during this Lenten season.

Reading

Next week we will reflect on the main themes in *Wonder*. Students will have an opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of these themes using examples from the book in a writing assessment. Students will then be able to choose a character they enjoyed reading about or relate to and complete a character sketch. Students will use examples from the text to support their chosen character traits.

Writing

Next week we will publish our "how to" articles. In grammar, we will learn to identify demonstrative adjectives and use adjectives to compare nouns. In spelling, we will learn that long *e* or long *i* at the end of a word are usually spelled *y*, review suffixes, and spell words that make comparisons.

Math

Next week we will use objects to divide, learn how to decide where to start dividing, and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit. These concepts can be very challenging for some students, so they may need some extra help. If you notice your child struggling, please don't hesitate to let me know. We will be reviewing the division process daily in class, so we should have some great practice!

Science

Next week we will complete our chapter review and the chapter 5 test will be on Wednesday, March 1st. We will also have a water cycle lab next week!

School News

Auction

The Cathedral School auction is coming up on Saturday, March 4th. Please make sure to return your RSVP as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already. We hope to see you all there!

Hot Lunch

Today is the last day to complete your March hot lunch order!

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, March 1st – Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am
- Wednesday, March 1st – Chapter 5 science test
- Thursday, March 2nd – Reconciliation at the Church
- Saturday, March 4th – Cathedral Auction