

4th Grade Newsletter

February 10-21



Reading

The story for the week: *Grand Canyon: A Trail Through Time*

Skills: Inferences, Author's Craft, Ideas and Support

Vocabulary Words: shatter, sentries, chasm, glisten, eroding, embedded

Grammar Focus: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases

Spelling Focus: Prefixes *re-*, *un-*, *dis-*

Math

As we work to finish up the chapter over the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at addition/subtraction rules, multiplication/division rules, and understanding and practicing order of operations. We will test the chapter on Friday, Feb. 21.

Religion

The focus of our next session is on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. During this session we will discuss that through the Eucharist the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We will also retell the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000.

Science

In science we are going to be learning more about food chains and food webs.

Social Studies

Students are going to continue to learn about the westward expansion that helped to create the Oregon Trail. We'll test these concepts on Thursday, February 13.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 13- Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 14- Staff Retreat (Half Day)
- Feb. 17-18- Mid-winter Break (No School)
- Feb. 19- Biography Presentation Begin
- Feb. 26- Ash Wednesday (Mass/Full Dress)
- Mar. 7- Annual School Auction
- Mar. 12- Report Card Prep (Half Day)
- Mar. 13- Professional Development (No School)

Upcoming Tests

- Feb. 13- Oregon Trail Quiz
- Feb. 21- Chapter 7 Math Assessment

Other Notes:

- This is an adjusted newsletter. We'll finish covering these concepts through Friday, February 21.
- Our school auction is right around the corner! Mrs. Carmody and I will be contributing a combined 4th and 5th grade breakfast that will be held in April. All students are welcome to come for \$25. Can't make the auction? No problem! Just e-mail Megan Michalson (development@sjsissaquah.org), if you'd like your child to attend. The auction is on March 7th.
- *Science Fair is officially underway!* Each student will be completing an experiment and displaying their information on a trifold board. Trifold boards will be available to purchase through the school for \$3.

The following words will be tested on Friday, February 21:

1. unused
2. refresh
3. disobey
4. replace
5. unpaid
6. redo
7. disorder
8. unplanned
9. remove
10. untrue
11. unload
12. recall
13. displease
14. uneven
15. rebuild
16. restart
17. uncover
18. untidy
19. discolor
20. distrusted
21. practice
22. manage
23. furnace
24. misjudge
25. undaunted
26. dishonest
27. disagree
28. resurface

Prayer:

Lord of all, help us continue to be a source of strength and support for one another. We never know the pain and suffering that those around us bear. We look at smiles that often hide great sorrow. We look at faces that display no pain. May we always provide comfort to those around us, exercise patience in times of trial, and offer a place of refuge for those whose suffering is too great to bear. Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Life-Long Learner who:

2f. Seeks to discover and integrate new technology.