

4th Grade Newsletter

January 13-17

Reading

The story for the week: *The Art of Poetry*

Skills: Theme, Elements of Poetry, Figurative Language

Vocabulary Words: necessary, unsurpassed, stir, cruising, extraordinary, plunges

Grammar Focus: Irregular Verbs

Spelling Focus: Changing Final y to i

Math

This week we will continue to practice long division. We will also introduce other methods, such as distributive property and partial quotients, that can be used to help divide.

Religion

In session 11, students will learn that Jesus wants everyone to be a part of his community—the Church. They will discuss how we become members through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Science

This week will focus on describing the metamorphosis of insects, identifying the characteristics of arachnids and other arthropods, classifying animals according to what they eat, and describing how animals obtain energy.

Social Studies

On Tuesday we will test what we have learned so far about early exploration into the Pacific Northwest. Then we will continue to learn about early exploration into the Pacific Northwest by discussing the impact fur trading had on our area.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 20- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

Jan. 26-31- Catholic School's Week

Jan. 31- All School Mass in Issaquah (Half Day)

Feb. 5- First Wednesday Free Dress

Upcoming Tests

Jan. 14- Early Exploration into the Pacific Northwest Quiz

Jan. 17- Session 11 Religion Quiz

Other Notes:

- The biography project was sent home on January 8th. The written portion of the report will be due on January 24th and the PowerPoint will be due on February 13th.

The following words will be tested on Friday, January 17:

1. tiniest
2. hobbies
3. copied
4. countries
5. pitied
6. easier
7. laziest
8. families
9. spied
10. happiest
11. ladies
12. friendlier
13. studied
14. busier
15. breezier
16. prettiest
17. noisier
18. healthier
19. butterflies
20. funniest
21. duty
22. injury
23. turkey
24. prairie
25. memories
26. terrified
27. scariest
28. victories

Prayer:

Dear God, we know the love that you have for each of us. We pray today that we keep an open heart and mind and hear you when you are calling us. May we be willing to listen, and have the courage to respond. If we ourselves are not called to religious life, help us support and encourage those who are. We pray for them in a special way.
Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Life-Long Learner who:

2c. Communicates clearly and effectively orally and in writing.