

4th Grade Newsletter

March 2-6

Reading

The stories for the week: *In the Days of King Adobe*
A Pair of Tricksters

Skills: Predictions, Theme, Characters

Vocabulary Words: thrifty, generous, character, fascinated,
succulent, clamped

Grammar Focus: Abbreviations

Spelling Focus: Words with VCCV pattern and closed syllables

Math

Throughout the week we'll be working on finding the simplest form of fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, and recognizing fractions in mixed number format.

Religion

This week we'll spend time preparing to host Mass this coming Friday. Please join us for Mass at OLOS at 1:45pm, if you're available! If time allows, we may also begin learning about the sacrament of Anointing the Sick and the importance of prayers of intercession.

Science

This week we will learn about inherited characteristics and behaviors of plants and animals. **Science Fair note: Materials List is due Friday, March 6. Also, tri-fold boards are on sale now for \$3. Your child can purchase boards through Mrs. Cogan in the front office.**

Social Studies

This week students will study the conflicts that arose between the American Indians and American troops as settlers moved into the Northwest. They will also study the rise of the lumber, mining, and agriculture industries of the Northwest.

Upcoming Dates

Mar. 2-27- Friends of the Orphans Coin Drive
Mar. 4- First Wednesday Free Dress
Mar. 6- Mass at OLOS Hosted by Our Class (Full Dress)
Mar. 7- Annual School Auction
Mar. 12- Report Card Prep (Half Day)
Mar. 13- Professional Development (No School)
Mar. 24- 4th Grade Lazarus House
April 7- Olympia Field Trip

Upcoming Tests

Mar. 6- Lumber, Mining, and Fishing Quiz

Other Notes:

- Calling all volunteers! On April 7, our 4th graders will be going on a journey to our state's capitol, and I need volunteers to join us. If you would like to attend our upcoming Olympia field trip, please be sure to check online that you have been cleared to volunteer. You can check with Roxane Barkley (office@sjsissaquah.org) in the Issaquah office if you are unsure of your online login. **You must be cleared no later than 2 weeks prior to any field trip to be eligible to attend.** Look for permission slips to be sent home soon.
- Our school auction is this coming Saturday! 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. Hope to see you there!!

The following words will be tested on March 6:

1. million
2. collect
3. lumber
4. pepper
5. plastic
6. borrow
7. support
8. thirty
9. perfect
10. attend
11. canyon
12. traffic
13. fortune
14. danger
15. soccer
16. engine
17. picture
18. survive
19. seldom
20. effort
21. weakness
22. beautiful
23. penniless
24. enjoyment
25. suppose
26. tunnel
27. publish
28. permit

Prayer:

Dear God, as we enter this season of Lent help each of us be willing to give ourselves so that we can make the lives of others easier. May our actions and words reflect the gospel message. May we always remain open to serving you through acts of love and compassion. May those around us come to know and believe in you through our own generous acts of giving and kindness. We ask this through Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Person of Character who:

4b. Builds confidence and leadership.