



4th Grade Newsletter

November 18-22

Reading

The story for the week: *Prince Charming Misplaces His Bride*

Skills: Point of View and Theme

Vocabulary Words: elegant, foreboding, episode, feisty, scowled, intimidated, subdued, disheveled, rigid, sulked

Grammar Focus: Pronouns

Spelling Focus: More Vowel + /r/ Sounds: /ôr/, /ûr/

Math

We're beginning our new chapter this week, which focuses on multiplying with a two-digit number. During the week we'll be working on multiplying with patterns, estimating, and using the distributive property to help break apart numbers. By the end of the week, students will be introduced to the traditional method of double-digit times double-digit.

Religion

We will finish the session on the Beatitudes on Monday. Following that, we will focus on Jesus, our redeemer. We'll discuss the importance of Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Science

Our botany unit is wrapping up! We'll be testing the second half of the unit on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Social Studies

We're finishing our discussion about the first inhabitant to our state. There will be a short quiz on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Following the quiz, we will focus more deeply on the Coastal tribes.

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 22- Mass at OLOS (Full Dress)

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving Break Begins (Half Day)

Nov. 28-29- Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Dec. 3- Picture Retakes

Dec. 4- First Wednesday Free Dress

Dec. 6- Trimester Ends (Half Day)

Upcoming Tests

Nov. 18- Religion Session 7 Open-Book Quiz

Nov. 19- Washington's First Inhabitants Quiz

Nov. 21- Botany Part 2 Test

Other Notes:

- Thank you to all for meeting with me over conferences. Your children are wonderful, and I enjoy working with them. Your support means everything, too! Please remember that I am always open to meet if you ever feel that the need arises. We're a partnership when it comes to the success of your children and I want to do whatever I can to help them learn and grow!
- Students should now be working on the summary portion of their Book in a Bag assignment. The project is due this coming Friday, November 22.

The following words will be tested on Friday, November 22.

1. learn
2. dirty
3. worn
4. sore
5. thirst
6. burn
7. record
8. cure
9. board
10. course
11. worth
12. early
13. return
14. pure
15. world
16. search
17. worse
18. thirteen
19. sport
20. current
21. prepare
22. repair
23. alarm
24. tear
25. worthwhile
26. foreword
27. research
28. further

Prayer:

Thank you, God of love, for the many gifts you have given us. Help each of us take time to recognize the gifts you have given us and work toward developing those gifts. May we be willing to reach out to others and share our blessings. Amen.

SLE of the week:



A Socially Responsible Citizen who:

3e. Practices civic responsibility