



4th Grade Newsletter

October 28-November 1



Reading

The stories for the week: *Catch Me If You Can* and *The Galveston Hurricane of 1900*

Skill: Point of View and Elements of Drama

Vocabulary Words: surge, perish, debris, adoringly, capable, spectators, disbelief

Grammar Focus: Progressive Verb Tenses

Spelling Focus: Vowel Sounds /ou/ and /ô/

Math

This week we will be using models, drawings, and the traditional stacking method to help us multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number.

Religion

This week students will begin presenting their saints from the Saint Report. Due to some fun school activities, we may not be able to finish all presentations this week. I will continue to have students present the following week. We will also spend some time discussing All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Science

This week we will continue our discussion on gymnosperms, with a focus on the life cycle of gymnosperms.

Social Studies

In preparation of our upcoming assembly, students are going to begin learning more about what Veterans Day is and how it came to be. Toward the end of the week I will be assigning parts for our Veterans Day assembly.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 1- Mass at OLOS (Full Dress)
- Nov. 6- First Wednesday Free Dress
- Nov. 7- Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov. 7- Conferences (Half Day)
- Nov. 8- Conferences (No School)
- Nov. 11- Veterans Day (No School)
- Nov. 13- Cedar River Watershed Field Trip

Upcoming Tests

No Additional Tests This Week

Other Notes:

- We want to invite all family members and friends to join us on Thursday, November 7, for our Veteran's Day assembly. The assembly will begin around 8:30 and will run for approximately 20-25 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!
- We are beginning a Book in the Bag project. Directions for this project will be sent home on Friday, November 1 and it will be due Friday, November 22. Book in the Bag presentations will begin the following week.
- Conferences are right around the corner. I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress!

These are the spelling words that will be tested **Nov. 1:**

1. aloud
2. bald
3. hawk
4. south
5. faucet
6. proud
7. claw
8. tower
9. stalk
10. couple
11. howl
12. false
13. dawn
14. allow
15. drown
16. pause
17. fault
18. cause
19. amount
20. cloudier
21. crooked
22. group
23. prove
24. foolish
25. author
26. sprawl
27. ounce
28. coward

Prayer:

Dear God, help us look at the example of the saints who have gone before us. May we reflect on their faith and be inspired by their courage and determination. When we feel weak, help us gain the strength we need from the example of the saints, so we can respond to your call. Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Socially Responsible Citizen who:

- 3a. Shows respect for self, others, and the environment.