



4th Grade Newsletter

October 14-18

Reading

The story for the week: *The Game of Silence*

Skills: Plot and Figurative Language

Vocabulary Words: absurd, taunt, forfeit, despised, ferocious, elaborately, coveted

Grammar Focus: Verbs

Spelling Focus: /u/, /yoo/, and /oo/

Math

This week we're wrapping up the remaining lessons for chapter 3. These lessons focus on multiplication properties and division rules and the differences between factors and multiples.

Religion

We will begin our week with a discussion about safe touch. Following this discussion, we will begin session 6, which focuses on Jesus' law of love. We will name ways we can share Jesus' love with others and discuss how the Holy Spirit helps us live out Jesus' new commandment.

Science

We'll be discussing how plants reproduce this week and conducting an experiment on the effect of salt water versus regular water on an ivy cutting. This will end the first part of our unit. Students will be testing part 1 the following week.

Social Studies

This week students will take a test about Washington's lakes, rivers, and mountains. After, students will begin to learn about Washington's weather.

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 16- Principal's List Free Dress

Oct. 22- Picture Day (Full Dress)

Oct. 25- Mass at OLOS (4th Grade Hosts)

Nov. 1- Mass at OLOS (Full Dress)

Nov. 7- Veteran's Day Assembly

Nov. 7- Conferences (Half Day)

Nov. 8- Conferences (No School)

Nov. 11- Veterans Day (No School)

Upcoming Tests

Oct. 15- WA Lakes, Rivers, and Mountains Test

Other Notes:

- Our Veteran's Day Assembly is the morning of November 7th. It will take place in the gym at 8:30 in the morning. All are welcome to attend! I am looking for photos of family members who have served or are currently serving, so that they can be recognized for the sacrifices they have made/are making. Please e-mail photos to me by Oct. 25th.
- If you have not had an opportunity to sign up for conferences, please do! You can find the sign-up link in our school's weekly newsletter.
- It's that time! Our first field trip to the watershed is a month away! Please let me know if you are interested in attending. I will need 3 parent volunteers for this. The field trip will be held on November 13 from about 9am-1pm.

These are the spelling words that will be tested **Oct. 18:**

1. bunch
2. fruit
3. argue
4. crumb
5. crew
6. tune
7. juice
8. refuse
9. truth
10. young
11. clue
12. trunk
13. amuse
14. suit
15. rude
16. trust
17. dew
18. stuck
19. rescue
20. brush
21. scent
22. heard
23. vein
24. peak
25. undercover
26. bruise
27. accuse
28. stew

Prayer:

Dear Lord, grant each of us the gift of wisdom.

May we always have an open heart and do everything with kindness and love. You have chosen us to help build your kingdom here on earth. May we accept this call and respond by exercising prudence, understanding, and love.

Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Socially Responsible Citizen who:

3c. Shares gifts of service to the local and global community.