



4th Grade Newsletter

October 21-25

Reading

The story for the week: *Rent Party Jazz*

Skill: Theme, Author's Craft, Plot

Vocabulary Words: auction, drifting, damp, spare, verses, chorus, brimming

Grammar Focus: Verb Tenses

Spelling Focus: Vowel Sounds with /oo/ and /oō/

Math

At the beginning of the week we are reviewing chapter 3 and testing on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we'll begin our new chapter which focuses on multiplying by a one-digit number.

Religion

We are preparing to host Mass this coming Friday! On Monday I will assign the different parts to students. Since we have such a large class not everyone will receive a part this time around. They shouldn't be discouraged! They will definitely have a part in our next Mass.

Science

We'll test the first part of our unit on Wednesday. After, we will begin the next part of our unit by learning about gymnosperms. Gymnosperms is the scientific term for evergreen trees.

Social Studies

We're continuing to learn about Washington's weather patterns and how our geography plays a role in the type of weather we have. We'll test these concepts on Friday, which will wrap up our discussions on Washington's physical features.

Upcoming Dates

- 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. 22- Chapter 3 Math Test
- Oct. 23- Examining and Classifying Plants Part 1
- Oct. 25- Washington's Weather 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 still looking for photos of family members (or close friends) 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.
- This Friday our class is hosting Mass. We welcome all of you to attend!

These are the spelling words that will be tested **Oct. 25**:

1. bloom
2. cookbook
3. tool
4. shampoo
5. put
6. wool
7. stool
8. proof
9. prove
10. group
11. brook
12. foolish
13. bush
14. crooked
15. booth
16. racoon
17. hook
18. groom
19. roof
20. soup
21. fruit
22. crew
23. trunk
24. rescue
25. cartoon
26. choose
27. childhood
28. bookstore

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 Spiritually Active Catholic who:

- 1e. Respects and is a guardian of life.