



4th Grade Newsletter

September 16-20

Reading

Focal Stories: *Yes! We Are Latinos*
The Year of the Rat

Skills: Author's Purpose, Characters, and Point of View

Vocabulary Words: heritage, ancient, resolutions,
doubts, relying, clumsy, awkward

Grammar Focus: Kinds of sentences

Spelling Focus: Short e and Long e

Math

This coming week the class will be finishing up chapter 1 in math, which reviewed place value, how to compare and order numbers, and how to round. We will be testing this chapter on Thursday, September 19. Friday, we will begin work on chapter 2, which focuses on addition and subtraction.

Religion

We have begun working in our new curriculum, Finding God. Our focus this week will be on how Jesus teaches us that God is our loving Father. We'll discuss how God listens to our prayers and how we can serve the Kingdom of God.

Science

This week in science students will be learning about structures in plant cells, fungus cells, and eukaryotic cells.

Social Studies

Throughout this week we will begin our unit on physical features of Washington. Our focus will be on how Washington was formed.

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 17- Back to School Night (7pm)

Sept. 20- Mass at OLOS (Full Dress)

Sept. 23-Oct. 18 MAP Testing

Oct. 11- No School (Professional Development)

Upcoming Tests

Sept. 19- Chapter 1 Math Test

Sept. 20- First Spelling Test

Other Notes:

- Conference sign-ups will be done online. Look for a link that will allow you to access this document in the coming week.
- Reminder: Our school is a nut free zone. Please make sure that you are checking your child's snacks and lunch for anything that contains nuts before sending it to school.
- Mass is this coming Friday at 1:45pm at Our Lady of Sorrows. In Snoqualmie, we walk several blocks to the church in rain or shine! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for any weather we may encounter. Also, if you are available, we would love for you to join us!
- MAP testing will begin the week of Sept. 23 and will go through the first half of October. 4th grade will test on the afternoons of Thursday, Sept. 26, Thursday, Oct. 10, and Monday, Oct. 14. It is important that your child be present for these testing periods.

These are the spelling words that will be tested Sept. 20:

1. west
2. steep
3. member
4. gleam
5. fresh
6. freedom
7. speed
8. steam
9. beast
10. believe
11. speck
12. kept
13. cheap
14. pretend
15. greed
16. shelf
17. least
18. eager
19. reason
20. chief
21. quake
22. crayon
23. drain
24. maybe
25. complete
26. sleeve
27. engine
28. defend

Prayer:

God of life, may this school year be filled with academic and spiritual growth. May we each be willing to help others. Help us come to know Jesus better and follow the example of love that he shared. Give us the strength and faith to make His love known here on earth. Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Spiritually Active Catholic who:

- 1c. Makes morally responsible decisions.