



4th Grade Newsletter

Sept. 30-Oct. 4

Reading

The story for the week: *The Science Behind Sight*

Skill: Central Idea, Summarize, Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, and Content-Area Words

Vocabulary Words: luminous, transparent, reflect, illuminates, judge

Grammar Focus: Fragments and Run-On Sentences

Spelling Focus: Long *o* and Short *o*

Math

Students will be working on subtracting across zeros, solving multi-step word problems, and completing a problem-solving investigation that has them drawing diagrams. We will review and test the chapter on Oct. 4.

Religion

In session 4, God Calls Us to Obey, we will be identifying the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and discuss what we can do to form a good conscience and why it's important to make a frequent examination of conscience.

Science

This week we will complete a study guide for our unit on the Characteristics of Cells. We will test the unit on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Social Studies

We will complete a test covering information we learned about the five geographic regions of Washington. After we will learn about important lakes, rivers, and mountains that can be found in our beautiful state.

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 23-Oct. 18- MAP Testing
Oct. 1-10- Pet Food Drive
Oct. 2- First Wednesday Free Dress
Oct. 4- Mass at OLOS (Full Dress)
Oct. 7-10- Book Fair
Oct. 11- No School (Professional Development)

Upcoming Tests

Oct. 1- Five Regions of Washington Test
Oct. 3- Characteristics of Cells Unit Test
Oct. 4- Chapter 2 Math Test

Other Notes:

- If you haven't done so, please take a moment to sign up for your November conference. Conference sign-up sheets for 4th-8th grade are online. The link can be found in our school's e-news.
- Just a reminder that Saint Reports are being sent home on October 4. These reports are mostly completed at home (some research time may be allowed during their technology time). The report will be broken down into several due dates. The completed report will be due on Oct. 26.
- MAP Testing continues this week. Our remaining testing times are the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 10 and Monday, Oct. 14.

The following words will be tested on Friday, October 4:

1. block
2. shown
3. oatmeal
4. wrote
5. fellow
6. scold
7. coast
8. odd
9. locate
10. slope
11. throat
12. host
13. online
14. shock
15. solve
16. known
17. remote
18. stock
19. boast
20. globe
21. crime
22. flight
23. witness
24. build
25. borrow
26. compose
27. rocket
28. doctor

Prayer:

Loving God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given to us. We thank you for the love you showed in giving us your Son. May we always know that you are there and that we will not be given more than we can handle. Help us turn to you, lean on you, talk to you, and strive to be one with you. Amen.



SLE of the week:

A Socially Responsible Citizen who:

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