



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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Events and Home-
work Due Dates *for*
the next school week:

Monday–

Signed Planners due

Reading logs due

Spelling Points due

*Fire Prevention Edu-
cation*

Wednesday-

Chapel 8:20am

Math packet due

Thursday-

11:30 am Dismissal

*Student-Led Confer-
ences*

Friday-

No School

*Student-Led Confer-
ences*

*Please remember to
check your child's
planner for home-
work, missing work,
& other notes.
Thank you!!!*

Fall Is Here!

Despite our late summer, the leaves are finally falling. It is definitely fall, and what better time to start studying the weather!!! Science has been interesting and useful as we drift into a new season. We brainstormed things we know about weather, and things we want to learn! We also learned how to read a forecast map, as well as our computer weather program. We will be using these tools to collect weather data and make forecasts.

Speaking of data, we have been learning about collecting data in math. We have learned also how to analyze that information using landmarks. We have been learning new games to practice our facts, as well. We are also digging into strategies for adding and subtracting large numbers. We will continue on

this next week.

Data is a common theme lately, because we are also using it to set goals this year. We have been working on collecting data in different learning areas. This will help us set, review and work on goals. We will share these goals at Student-Led Conferences next week. Leader In Me has also taught us more about Beginning With the End in Mind. We need to have a plan, which is what goals are!

We finished The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane this week. What a wonderful story about learning to love and cherish life! We worked collectively to write a summary for this story. This included coming up with the main ideas, putting them in order, then writing it with paragraphs and transitions, so it flows.

Our imaginary stories are coming along well. We are in the process of editing, conferencing and publishing. We are meeting one-on-one to set goals for writing based on our stories. Again, another example of data!

We continued to learn about the Northwest Natives this week. We learned the four main groups of Natives and why they were called that. We also learned different tribe names. We will learn even more about them next week!

Some topics of discussion in religion were:

-God's desire for us to be humble

-Jesus' love & sacrifice for us

-Trusting God

-God keeps his promises.

We serve an amazing God!
Halleluiah!

Watch Upcoming Homework Dates!

The next two weeks are very choppy with so many days off. Please watch due dates carefully, as some homework may be due at different

times than usual.

We will be working on *the same spelling unit and memory verse over the next 2 weeks. Math will be*

more frequent, but not necessarily Friday to Friday.

So, please watch newsletters and the planner.

THANK YOU!!!

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Look under "academics" then
"classroom connections" for
4th grade!

Make a nest of pleasant thoughts.

The good man brings good things out
of the good stored up in his heart...
for out of the overflow of his heart
his mouth speaks.

-Luke 6:45

4th Grade Sharpens their "Soul Saw"

One way to sharpen the saw of your heart and soul is to give to others. There are many ways our class is giving back to God's world!

- We are partnering with 2 preschoolers from Trinity Lutheran Pre-school. We will be praying for them all year long. We will send them cards and letters, and hopefully even meet them!
- Our chapel offerings are going to help Angel in Guatemala. Our small donations go a long way to give him food and an education. It takes as little as \$40/mo., or \$.25/student per month to help him with the necessities of life. That's less than 7 cents a week!

More ways to serve will be in our future. If you have ideas you'd like to share with 4th grade, they are very welcome!