



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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

Monday:

No School (MLK Day)

Tuesday:

Signed planners

Reading logs

Thursday:

Spelling Pretest 1

Friday:

Report Cards sent out

Memory Quiz

Spelling Test 1

Spelling Points due

Math homework due

**Please check your
child's planner *daily*
and *sign it weekly* to
see the assignments
they need to be do-
ing at home, and if
they are missing any
work.**

Halfway There!

Can you believe we are half-way through the school year??? It's true! Today marked the last day of the 2nd quarter!

Well, we certainly have been busy. We have started our study of African American culture, literature and art. We are exploring the world of Faith Ringgold. We began by reading Dinner at Aunt Connie's, and then we read her most famous story, Tar Beach. She is a story-telling artist, who creates story quilts. We started making our own story quilt as a class, using the story of Joseph from the Bible. Also, we finished our reading assessments for midyear! This will tell us how we are improving in reading, and what areas we need to work on.

As for writing, we are all finished with narratives, and have been doing a little recap of what we learned. We finished our assessment, by writing a short story using all the strategies we've learned this year. We will begin the next semester with expository writing, which will include informational and biographical writing!

We finished Unit 2 in our Social Studies, and spent the week, reviewing with games and group activities. You can see the results of our group activity in our hallway, next to our Lewis and Clark Timeline! We also took our Unit 2 test.

Math has been quite challenging this week. We learned some new methods for multiplying large num-

bers. It wasn't easy at first, but with some extra practice and hard work, we pulled it off! Keep practicing those math facts!

As mentioned earlier, we are working on a class-created story quilt of Joseph's life—trials and blessings! The kids made a timeline of the major events, divided the parts so it was fair, and got to work on creating a visual story quilt. When this is done, we will display it in the hallway! We also had our Unit 2 assessment for Religion, recapping events from Abraham, all the way to Joseph. Next we begin Exodus, looking at Moses' life!

Our FHLS Family

Forest Hills is a wonderful Christ-centered place for your child to grow and learn as a part of God's kingdom.

We are *so thankful* that you and your family are a part of our school.

As re-enrollment begins, feel free to ask any questions, express concerns or provide feedback. My door is open!

There are exciting things happening here at FHLS, and we want to be sure

you remain a part of it!

Go, Falcons
and
Go, God!

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"High expectations are the key to
everything."

-Sam Walton

"I have a dream..."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fun With Clay!

Last Friday, we were able to begin creating our own clay pots with Jennifer Bockelman, Mr. Munster's daughter. She is currently an art teacher at Concordia University (Nebraska), and has extended her talents to us at Forest Hills!

Next Friday we will continue our clay projects by glazing them. We have had a great time creating some 3-D art in the Art Space!

