



# Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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## Forest Hills Lutheran School

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

#### Monday:

Planners

Reading logs

Auction Basket Dona-  
tions due

#### Wednesday:

Chapel 8:20am

Spelling Pretest 4

#### Thursday:

Math packet due

Memory Quiz

Spelling Test 4

Spelling Points

*Valentine's Day Party*  
2-3pm- Families Wel-  
come!!!

#### Friday:

No School- LEST

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.

## Hope Through The Winter

Well, according to Punxsu-  
tawney Phil, we will be hav-  
ing six more weeks of winter.  
More winter??? Well, at  
least our winter was milder  
than last year! Now, we just  
have to fight through the  
sick season...Get lots of sleep  
and take those vitamins!

We finished reading Top  
Secret this week. We have  
been reading this book as a  
whole class, having some  
great discussions, and learn-  
ing new strategies that we  
will use for our book club  
jobs, like Discussion Direc-  
tor, Connector, Word Finder,  
Passage Picker and Artful  
Artist. We also learned how  
book clubs will run. We  
picked our new novels, and  
we start them next week!

Moving on with more exposi-  
tory writing, we started re-

search for our biographies  
this week. We picked our  
famous African American,  
found books, internet arti-  
cles, and other resources all  
about our person's life and  
accomplishments. We cre-  
ated a graphic organizer to  
help organize our facts.  
Next week we will continue  
our research through taking  
notes in an organized way.

Our Unit 5 test is taking a  
little longer to complete with  
all the absences, so we took  
an extra day for make-ups  
and review. We started Unit  
6 on Thursday. Look for the  
Family Letter in the green  
folder. It's all about division  
with larger numbers, so  
practice those facts!

We finished learning about  
the Respiratory System, by  
talking about hiccups! We

also played a couple review  
games. We took a quiz on  
Thursday, and will be start-  
ing the Circulatory System  
next week.

We continue our journey  
with the first Oregon mis-  
sionaries in Social Studies.  
It is amazing to see how  
much people sacrificed just  
to bring the Good News to  
the Pacific Northwest. And  
are we thankful that they  
did!

We have been following  
Moses on his journey as a  
leader, a sinner, a scared  
human being, and a child of  
God. We learned that it  
takes courage to stand up for  
God, and that the Holy Spirit  
will give us the strength we  
need. God always keeps his  
promises to us, just like he  
did for the Israelites in

## Auction Baskets- UPDATE

We are **STILL** at  
46% participation.

We are in **last  
place!** Let's get our  
team spirit back in  
the game!!!

The last day to bring  
in items for the  
"Luxury Library"  
auction basket is this  
**Monday, February  
8!**

We Want....

**100%**

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Hope is the Spring of the soul.

"A cloudy day is no match for a  
sunny disposition."

-William Arthur Ward

# Valentine's Day Party!

Fourth Graders,

Don't forget that next Thursday is our class Valentine's Day celebration! We will be having treats, playing games and *exchanging Valentines*. It all begins at 2pm, and your family is welcome!

**Remember...if you're going to give out treats or cards, please include everyone, so no one feels left out. Look for the list with everyone's name on it in the Friday folder.**

I look forward to a day full of fun, laughter and love!

-Mrs. Hofrichter

