



# 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:

No school—  
President's Day!

#### Tuesday:

Planners  
Reading Logs

#### Wednesday:

Math Worksheet due  
Chapel 8:20am

#### Thursday:

No School— Teachers at  
a Conference

#### Friday:

No School— Teachers at  
a conference

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.

## Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day is not until Sunday, but for 4th grade, it came early! We celebrated by giving each other Valentines, eating delicious treats and much more! What a wonderful opportunity to let others know how much you care!

Speaking of hearts...we started learning about the Circulatory System this week! We experimented with finding our pulse, taking our resting and active heart rates, and also making hypotheses about our hearts! We can't wait to learn more about how the heart works to transfer nutrients all over our body!

Book Clubs are underway! We are reading, responding, and discussing one of three books— Esperanza Rising,

Heartbeat, or Bridge to Terabithia. We are having a great time with this new routine!

We have all the research we need for our biographies. Now, we are putting all of the necessary facts in order and working on a rough draft. We will spend next week continuing our drafts, using transition words, and making sure our biographies flow.

Math has been challenging, but we will persevere! We are working on the partial quotients method of long division. It is starting to click, but will take much more practice. We will learn another method, next week. Our division facts are looking better than ever. Way to go!

Our Social Studies have taken us further on the journey of the first missionaries. They really had some trials and tribulations to bring the Good News to the natives. It is also neat to hear about how some of the cities we know of today got their start.

God called on Moses to deliver His law. What a responsibility! God trusted Moses that much! God also trusts us to spread His Word and bring love to those around us. He must trust us a lot! We learned that without God's law, we would be a mess. We thank God for the ten commandments, so that we can live for Him.

## Auction Basket Update

**We are at 77%!**  
That is so close to  
100%.

Thank goodness we  
**have one extra  
week to get our**

**items in.** That's  
right, you have until  
Tuesday, the 16th of  
February. So, over  
the long weekend,  
seek out that special  
Luxury Library item!

Thanks for all of your  
participation so far.

**WE WANT  
100%!**

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Start with what is right rather than  
what is acceptable.

-Peter F. Drucker

Be kind and loving to each other, and  
forgive each other just as God for-  
gave you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:32

## Homework Update

Since next week is only 2 days, we will not have a memory quiz or a spelling test. However,

- Be practicing the first 10 New Testament books for the following week's quiz.
- Do the math worksheet send home today...it's due on Wednesday!
- Be practicing those multiplication and division fact families!!!
- READ!

Thank you for all your hard work!

## Field Trips & March Lunch Menu

Here are some upcoming field trips that did not make it onto the lunch menus. We will not be at school by lunchtime, so **do not order a hot lunch for the following dates:**

**March 9th- Music Concert**

**March 18th- Play "Freedom Train"**

Thank you, and be on the lookout for the permission slips!