



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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

Monday:

Planners

Reading Logs

Wednesday:

Chapel 8:20am

Thursday:

Spelling Pretest

Friday:

Field Trip to Ft. Van-
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Math packet due

Memory Quiz

Spelling Test

Spelling Points

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

FHLS Is The Place To Be!

This week we spent some time pondering the ten commandments. It clearly tells us what we *can't* do, but what about the things we *can* do? We brainstormed and thought of all the things we *can* do that honor God's law. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind" (Matthew 22:37) and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). These two verses pretty much sum up the ten commandments.

We are slightly disheartened by Mr. Wahler's decline. We are sad that he will not be our new principal, but have faith that God has the right person in mind. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him," Psalm 37:7.

On a good note, the fourth grade won the Most Spirit

Award last Wednesday for our pep rally! Way to show school spirit 4th graders!

We are spending a good amount of time reviewing long division and learning a new method. It's really an old method—the way we did it back in the day. Well, it's new to the kids anyhow. They are doing well, and just need lots of practice time.

We spent some time finding facts about the heart, and even got to feel what it would be like to pump blood 70 times per minute. That heart sure is a strong muscle!

We also spent some time reading about presidents and civil rights in our Scholastic News. We have learned all about what people sacrificed for our rights. What a blessing and an inspiration!

We finished a full round of book clubs, and had a day to assess our progress. We did self, peer, and teacher assessments. We will find out our grade next week, and also what it is we need to improve on. We are doing a great job of working in a team, and talking about books!

Our biographies are in "full throttle!" Some of us are finding facts, some are writing rough drafts, and some are already publishing! These biographies are shaping up to be quite interesting. We will be presenting these orally, so watch for the date and you can come watch!

Remember that next week is a full school week, so it is back to the normal homework routine. Please refer to the list of upcoming events for more details. <<

Field Trip Next Friday!

We are going to the Ft. Vancouver Historic Site Friday, February 26th.

Wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes.

Also, bring a cold sack lunch. We will be visit-

ing the gift shop, so you may want to bring some money.

We will be leaving at **8:30 am**, so be on **time** to school, so we can be ready to go! We

return around 1:30 pm.

**Get
excited!!!**