



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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Forest Hills Lutheran School

Fun At Ft. Vancouver!

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

Monday:

Planners
Reading Logs

Wednesday:

S.S. Test– Unit 3
Buddy Chapel 8:20am

Thursday:

Spelling Pretest 7

Friday:

Math worksheet due
Memory Quiz
Spelling Test 7
Spelling Points due

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.

Well, we can't exactly speak for the weather, but WE had a blast on our trip to the fort!

We started at the visitor center, which housed a museum. We watched an introduction video and did a fact scavenger hunt around the museum. Then we toured the actual fort. What fun!

We also spent some time this week finishing up Unit 3– The First Missionaries in Social Studies. We are working on a review study guide and will be taking our test next Wednesday.

We delved further into the world of the circulatory system! We did some reading and watched some live videos of hearts beating, and how the blood flows through the different chambers of the heart. The kids got to spend time with Mr. Munster this week

exploring pumps and listening to their hearts with real stethoscopes!

We also are continuing to practice our long division, along with learning how to rewrite remainders as fractions and decimals. We also learned how to use ordered pairs to find points on a grid map. We are becoming really good at explaining our thinking in math. It is a great skill to have!

We worked on round two of our book clubs. We received our first set of feedback, and have been stepping it up to improve! We are really doing a great job of reading in partnerships and groups, or independently, and then discussing our books. We make sure to be good listeners, and how to problem solve when we don't all agree. It has been fun, and

we look forward to talking more about books!

We are just about done with our biographies. A few of us are still publishing (rewriting), this time in cursive! We have some great information to share about our inspirational people of history! We also started an art project to go with this paper– a portrait of our person. We will be working on these through next week, as well.

We have been studying God's holy place– the church. We learned about the important symbols and requirements of the tabernacle, and created some art that shows those parts. We also learned that our bodies can be a holy place for God. We need to make good choices, so that we serve to be a living message of the Good News!

Spelling Adjustment!

We are skipping week 6 on the spelling list.

Week 7 will be the words we study next

week.
Thanks for your flexibility!

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For All have sinned and fallen short
of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

Repent and hear the good news.

Mark 1:15

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Upcoming Dates

March 9th– Field Trip

3rd & 4th grade field trip to Hope Community Church for the "Freedom Train" play about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. No drivers needed. (Permission form in today's folder.)

March 18th– Field Trip

3rd, 4th & 5th grade field trip to see the Oregon Symphony in downtown Portland. No drivers needed.

March 8-12– NLSW

National Lutheran Schools Week celebrates Lutheran schools everywhere! We will send out a calendar in the school and class newsletter for the events that week. It will include some fun dress-up days, and some fun whole-school activities.