



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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Events and Home- work Due Dates for *the next school week (3/29):*

Monday:

Planners

Reading Logs

Wednesday:

Buddy Chapel 8:20am

Thursday:

Memory quiz

S.S. Extra Credit due

End of the 3rd quarter

Friday:

No School– *Teacher
work day*

**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.**

How “Lucky” We are!

People are always talking about luck! “We are so lucky!” “I have such bad luck!” “ We might think we are “lucky” to have such a compassionate God! Is “luck” the right word???

How about “blessed?” What about “loved?” Even better, listen to this: We are “changed” through Jesus Christ, our savior! That sounds right to me! We have been learning about Jesus the man, and how he resisted temptation, so he could die for us. We aren’t perfect, but we have the miracle of forgiveness and a renewed spirit. God works miracles in our heart every single day. Did you know that the leaves on a clover stand for HOPE, FAITH, LOVE, and the fourth one is LUCK. We changed that word to blessed because we know that good things come from

God. We are so “LUCKY” to have such an amazing God!

We have been working with our book club groups to finish our novels. We finished reading, had some discussions and final projects. Our responding to literature included writing letters from the character’s perspective, writing poetry, creating artwork, and writing summaries. We have had a great time working with these novels and working in teams. We also began a new book of the month, Fly With Poetry. It is a book of various kinds of poetry. We will be reading, listening to and writing a lot of poetry over the next few weeks!

Which leads us into writing! We learned about Acrostic poems and end rhyme poems this week. We read examples, experimented with our own,

and shared them in author’s chair. We will be writing several types of poems, and then picking a few to publish at the end of our poetry unit!

We began Unit 7 in math this week. We have been exploring fractions! We are learning all about dividing whole pieces into equal parts. It is amazing how fractions and division are so related!

We completed our study of the cardiovascular system with a quiz this week. We will talk a little bit about digestion and health next.

We took a special trip to the computer lab to test out a document camera. Our school is looking to purchase document cameras for the teachers. Ask your child all about it, and how amazing they can be!

Enjoy Your Break!

There is no homework being sent home for Spring Break! YA-HOO!

I do *encourage* you to **read, read, read!!!!**
Practice **math facts**,

too! I am also sending your memory work for the week we return. Otherwise, take this time to enjoy family, friends and rest up!

We will **not** have spell-

ing for the week we come back. It is only 3 days and right before conferences. So, you get a little extra time there, too!

Happy Spring!

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This is the "luck" we have as
Christians:

It is by grace you have been saved,
through faith- and this is not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

Making The Most of Time Off!

How can you make the most of your spring break?

- Go on a trip.
 - Spend time with family & friends.
 - Exercise and play outside.
 - Read some good books.
 - Write a creative poem or story and share them with a friend.
 - Help your family, a friend, a neighbor, or even your community.
 - Praise God!
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