



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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

Monday:

Signed Planner
Reading Log
Scholastic Book Order
due

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Chapel 8:20am

Thursday:

Spelling Pretest 2

Friday:

Spelling Points due
Spelling Test 2
Memory Quiz 2

*Harvest Festival
(6:30pm)*

**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.**

Quilty Quests

This week we read a new book of the month— The Quilt Story, by Tony Johnston. We have been responding to this story through vocabulary, comparing and contrasting characters, connecting to text, and creating our own quilt pattern artwork! We learned that there are names for these patterns, and that they usually use geometric shapes! Hey, that's what we learn in math!

We also began our new small groups. Some of us are reading My Teacher Is An Alien, by Bruce Coville. Others are reading Chocolate Fever, by Robert Kimmel Smith, while another group is reading The Twits, by Roald Dahl. We have started reading, and talking about words and characters.

We completed our response to literature for Stone Fox Mon-

day, and immediately began working on our recipe book for the Family Tradition Luncheon. We have already written a short account of why the dish is special. We will continue working on this next week, and have it ready for the feast!

The Lewis and Clark Expedition is one historic adventure! We started reading a story based on the Lewis and Clark journals. We will also be learning all about their journeys over the next few weeks, studying the timeline of important events.

On Tuesday, we became meteorologists, and recorded our weather forecasts on video! The DVD is in the works, and we will get to watch them next week! Meanwhile, the kiddos were able to learn all about air pressure and its effect on

wind. We will be starting a project on cloud types next week!

We wrapped up our third math unit this week and took our test on Friday. We are showing HUGE progress on our math facts! WAY TO GO! Thanks to all of you at home working super hard to get those facts solid. These are skills that they will need for their whole lives.

During Religion, we have continued to learn about Jacob. We have been talking about how we might sin, but God won't let us go that easy! He is always right there to forgive us, show us the right path, and help us by using the people around us. Just like Jacob, God has a plan for each of us. All we have to do is trust Him.

Chocolatey Fun!

Thank you to all who drove on the field trip to the Children's Theater! We had a great time experiencing Roald Dahl's literature in real life form. How exciting to see the stories we read come to life right on stage!

We will be attending another

play in the spring. We will be seeing *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad*, as in February we study civil rights and write biographies on great African Americans. So, if you did not make this one, you will have another chance!



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Thank you all who came to conferences.
It was a time for reflection, goal-
setting and affirmations. I am already
seeing students take that big step to-
ward improvement. The attitudes in
fourth grade are surely pleasing the
Lord!

Perseverance must finish its work so that you
may be mature and complete, not lacking any-
thing.

- James 1:4

Thank you for your recipes!

Thank you for sending in the recipes for our Family Tradition Luncheon! It looks like we will have quite the feast, with a plethora of great dishes.

I am looking forward to sharing Monday, **November 23rd** with you and your family. **Remember, families welcome!**

The luncheon starts at noon, but plan on either sending your dish in the morning, or arriving just beforehand, so we can be set up and **be ready to present and eat at 12:00 in the art space.**

THANK YOU and GET EXCITED!!!!

-Mrs. H.

