



# Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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## Forest Hills Lutheran School

### Events and Home- work Due Dates for next week:

#### Monday:

Signed planners

Reading logs

#### Wednesday:

Buddy Chapel 8:20am

#### Thursday:

Spelling Pretest

#### Friday:

Math packet due

Spelling points due

Spelling Test

Memory Quiz

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.

## Short, But Sweet

Although this week was only two days long, it was full of learning and fun!

We had some time to practice for our Christmas Play. We have speaking parts and songs we will be singing. We are having a good time preparing for this event.

I know it isn't even Thanksgiving, but we started brainstorming for a Christmas story. While writing this story we will be learning revising techniques. We will use something called *Revising with Color!* More details to come, as we learn.

During our small reading groups, we have been focusing on character studies, word studies, and plot development. We also use visualization, context clues, predictions

and questioning to help us understand as we read.

We are continuing down the path of Lewis and Clark in Social Studies. We recently learned about the start of their journey, their first winter at Ft. Mandan, and then about their trek over the Rocky, or "Shining", Mountains. It is super fun to learn about how Oregon came to be.

We read a story about wind and its effect on weather. We also studied the different types of wind, and the names they are given. Next week we will continue our study of wind, while learning about severe weather!

Religion studies have kept us on the right track with

Faith. We read a book about faith called *The Spyglass*, by Richard Paul Evans. We also learned more about Joseph's trials and how God gives us gifts to forgive—the Fruit of the Spirit!

We continued to learn about decimals, this week practicing adding and subtracting them.

We even had time to play with our buddies on Tuesday! We will be getting together next month for a Christmas craft and treats!

Remember to thank God for all of our gifts. We have such a wonderful family here at Forest Hills. Thank you for everything you do and for who you are!

## THANK YOU!!!!!!

Thank you all for making food for the Family Tradition Luncheon! It was so nice to see everyone together, sharing traditions. It is an important piece of what this time of year is all about.

Thank you those who came

and ate with us, and those who helped out. It made things go so smoothly.

I hope everyone enjoys the cookbooks, the food and the memories. I know I will!

**\*\*\* Did anyone take pictures of the event? If so, could you share them with us. We would also like to share them for the year-book.**

*Thank you and God bless your Thanksgivings!*

