



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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

Monday-

Signed Planners due
Reading logs due

Tuesday-

Scholastic Book Or-
ders Due

Wednesday-

Fact Triangles Due
Chapel 8:20am
Early Release (1:00)-
Teacher's Conference

Thursday-

No School

Friday-

No School

*Please remember to
check your child's
planner for home-
work, missing work,
& other notes.
Thank you!!!*

Pumpkin Prose

We started new short stories this week! About...you guessed it...PUMPKINS!!! We used a graphic organizer to plan our stories, and to make sure we stay on topic. We are getting so creative with our narrative writing—using all of the engaging strategies that we've been learning the past two weeks.

Science has been super fun! We learned how to record our daily weather. We are measuring temperature, air pressure, and rainfall. We are also making note of the conditions and wind speed. We also started to learn about air pressure and the effects of fronts.

We are continuing our discoveries of the Native Oregonians. As we prepare for the field trip to the Lelooska

Foundation, feel free to find out more about this experience through the internet. Visit www.lelooska.org. There is also a link to this page from our class website titled, [Chief Lelooska](#).

Math has really been plugging along. We finished Unit 2, and started Unit 3. You will find the Unit 3 Family Letter and Fact Triangles in the green folder today. The fact triangles are to be cut out and used to practice multiplication and division facts.

We are still reading [Stone Fox](#) in our small reading groups. We are working on responding to what we read with writing, and studying words and characters. We also have a new book of the month—[Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster](#). It is a

comical story that introduces lots of great vocabulary and fun ways to learn new words. We have incorporated the arts into this book study, by imitating the illustrator's techniques.

Religion has brought us on a journey with Abraham and Lot! We are really focusing in on making the right choices, and, when it isn't easy, turning to God for guidance!

God's creation has also inspired an art project we have been working on. We are looking closely at nature's detail to create a color explosion!

No Spelling or Memory Next week

There will be no spelling or memory next week due to the short week.

The teachers will be caravanning over to

the coast for 3 days of spiritual and professional growth.

We will continue our regular schedule of homework the follow-

ing week. Thank you for your continued support!



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Make a nest of pleasant thoughts.

The good man brings good things out
of the good stored up in his heart...
for out of the overflow of his heart
his mouth speaks.

-Luke 6:45

How Can 4th Grade Give Back?

There are many ways our class is giving back to God's world!

- We are working on reading 100 books. When we do, Scholastic will donate 1,000,000 books to kids in need! It's a real win-win!
- Our chapel offerings are going to help Angel in Guatemala. Our small donations go a long way to give him food and an education. It takes as little as \$40/mo., or \$.25/student per month to help him with the necessities of life.
- Prayer. We take prayer requests, so feel free to send in a request for those who need the power of prayer, and the power of God's healing.

More ways to serve will be in our future. If you have ideas you'd like to share with 4th grade, they are very welcome!