



# Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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## Native News

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

**Monday–**

Signed Planners due

Reading logs due

**Tuesday-**

**Wednesday-**

Chapel

*Spelling Pretest*

**Thursday-**

*Math packet due*

*Spelling Points due*

*Spelling Test*

**Friday-**

Memory Quiz

Field Trip to The  
Lelooska Foundation

Please check your  
child's planner *at least*  
*weekly* to see the as-  
signments they need to  
be doing at home, and  
if they are missing any  
work.

From dugout canoes to ce-  
dar plank lodges, we have  
been packing our brains  
full of facts about the first  
Oregonians. We have  
learned what they ate,  
what they wore, where they  
lived, how they got around,  
and we even learned about  
what kinds of materials  
they used for all of these  
things. We also discovered  
some interesting things  
about their language and  
writing techniques.

The endless cycle of water  
has been a hot topic during  
science. We are studying  
the terms and processes  
related to the water cycle.  
We even set up our own  
water cycle simulation!

Reading has been a lot of

fun. We are still reading  
the novels in small group,  
working on creative ways  
to connect with and re-  
spond to stories, and read-  
ing independently. Our  
book of the month, Miss  
Alaineus: A Vocabulary  
Disaster, continues to be a  
lot of fun. We are really  
becoming strong and skill-  
ful readers. We've also  
been reading some fun Oc-  
tober & Halloween books!

Our writing has also been  
growing by leaps and  
bounds! We are done writ-  
ing our rough drafts for our  
pumpkin stories, and are  
working on revising and  
editing! We are also creat-  
ing a paper art illustration  
for our stories. These will  
be done and hanging in our

hallway just in time for  
Halloween!

We started Unit 3 in math–  
Multiplication & Division!  
We cut out flashcards for  
homework this week. Use  
these at home to build your  
fact speed and knowledge!  
Look for the packet of  
homework sent home to-  
day. It will be due next  
week.

Religion has taken us on a  
journey with more of Abra-  
ham's family– Isaac and  
Rebekah. We are learning  
that we can trust God to  
lead us down the right  
path, and that He will al-  
ways be our guide. We also  
discussed how to *be* a good  
friend and how to *choose*  
good friends.

## \*\*\* Field Trip Alert! \*\*\*

Next Friday is our trip to the Lelooska Foundation. Please be on time to school!!!

Students, you will want to bring the following:

- Sack lunch (disposable)
- Money (There is a gift shop!)
- Comfortable and warm clothes. (Rain coat, comfortable shoes, etc.)
- An appetite for learning!!!



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A good word is like a good tree  
whose root is firmly fixed and whose  
top is in the sky.

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Give and it will be given to you.  
-Luke 6:38

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