



Fourth Grade Features Mrs. Hofrichter

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Events and Home- work Due Dates for next week:

Monday:

Signed planners

Reading logs

Adopt-A-City Logs Due

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Math homework due

Chapel 8:20 am

Thursday:

No School/ Conferences

Friday:

No School/ Conferences

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

A Happenin' Halloween!

Creeeeaaak, mooaaaaan! Is it a ghost? Is it a Halloween spook? No! It is just the wind!!!! We have had some crazy weather this week and have really taken advantage of the opportunity. This week we had our weather software installed, so we were able to see more information (graphs, etc.) about our daily weather! We have been practicing making predictions about the weather based on what we observe. We have some wonderful meteorologists in this class! If The Weather Channel starts hiring, there coming to Forest Hills! We are doing a fantastic job of checking the weather, and keeping up on our logs. Thank you families for your help and support for this! Next week we will be using this information to become forecasters.

Together, we have been reading funny ghost stories, Hal-

loween poems and jokes! We also finished our novel, Stone Fox! What a great story! We have started using creative methods to respond to our novels. This week, we made a story graph, and charted the excitement of the major events in the story. Next week we will write a written response to literature and watch the movie, comparing and contrasting it to the book.

This week was spent learning all of the appropriate editing marks for writing. We got to practice them on our own writing, and a partner's writing. We even had time for buddy writing!

Each math unit includes a stop through our World Tour. This unit sends us to Cairo to learn facts about Egypt, and use our math skills for real-life applications. We have been researching, calculating and measuring.

We also spent time working with story problems and number sentences. We have also been continuing to practice our multiplication and division. I am starting to see some big improvements in our facts! Way to practice!!!

We finished Unit 1— Natives and Early Explorers. We did a review on Monday, have been using our study guide and played a game to prepare for the test. The results will be returned next week. Meanwhile, we finished our Lelooska artwork, and are taking turns wearing a replica of a native blanket.

We have had the opportunity of learning about God's love and grace through the journeys of Jacob and his family. We are so blessed to serve such a forgiving God!

Celebrate Good Times!

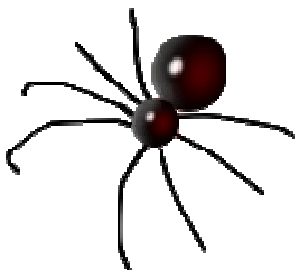
We ended our week with a super Halloween celebration!

We dressed up, ate ice cream, and made treat bags for our buddies. We got to meet up with our

buddies for trick-or-treating. Then we went to the all-school Halloween parade together. That was so fun!

Thank you to all of the parents who came to help

and enjoy the fun!



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Thank you for being such supportive
and wonderful parents and families.
You have truly helped to shape some
beautiful minds and important char-
acters in God's kingdom!

Train a child in the way he should
go, and when he is old he will not
turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

\$\$\$ Good Investments \$\$\$

Thank you for purchasing Scholastic books through our (almost) monthly orders.

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