



# Fourth Grade Features

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### Forest Hills Lutheran School

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

#### Monday-

Signed Planners due

Reading logs due

#### Tuesday-

#### Wednesday-

Chapel 8:20am

#### Thursday-

Spelling Pretest 5

#### Friday-

Spelling Points due

Spelling Test 5

Memory Quiz 4

All Fore Him Golf  
Outing, Auction  
&Dinner

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

## Children At Work

Fourth grade is hard at work. What amazing things we have done- and only a month into the school year!

This week was exciting because we were able to work with our buddies again! We are big buddies this year, which means we get to help the first graders. We took pictures and worked on an art project together.

Reading has been very successful lately. We have delved deep into the world of literature. We are learning how to use a Reading Journal to respond to what we read. This week, we made connections to our books, and explored the many facets of author's purpose. We also found out our small groups and picked our first group novel!

Writing is also going very well! We have spent this week

learning new and exciting ways to engage the reader. We also have been learning techniques for revising. We not only wrote stories, but songs! We will save those details for back to school night! (See below.)

Spelling has been much better. Last week we almost had everyone get 100%! Thank you for working so hard on your spelling points! We also have been learning fun games to practice spelling at school.

We finished our first Math unit. Hooray! Look for test results in the work packet sent out today. Also, you will find the Unit 2 Family Letter.

Science has been interesting. The students got to have a special guest teacher! Mr. Munster, the 6th grade teacher, showed us a very cool water cycle experiment. He

will be a guest science teacher every other Thursday for our class, while Mrs. Hofrichter teaches yearbook for the middle school students. How exciting!

Social Studies is awesome! We are learning all about the different American Indian tribes of Oregon. We learned some interesting facts and started a project this week. We even had some middle school students come and help us with our project.

God made a covenant with Noah and our earth, that we would never see a great flood again. Great news! He also promised that we would have a savior in his son, Jesus Christ. God is awesome! He keeps his promises and fulfills our lives better than we could even imagine. These were some of our Religion topics

## Back To School Night!

We are so blessed to experience the music & talents of Aaron Meyer!

Tonight we celebrate being BACK TO SCHOOL, by performing our Weather Song! We have worked

long and hard- writing, composing, arranging and singing this work of art.

Thank you for coming out to support our hard work and share this moment with us!

### ORDER NOW!

**A CD of the music played tonight will be available for pre-purchase at the show.**

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Click on "classrooms"  
and then on "4th grade."

Lord, thank you for calling me to  
carry the torch of learning. Help  
me to hold it high, so its (and Your)  
light might spread into dark corners,  
banishing ignorance, prejudice, and  
fear.

-Colleen L. Reece & Anita Corrine Donihue

Whether parents, teachers or  
friends, we all lend a hand in the  
learning community.

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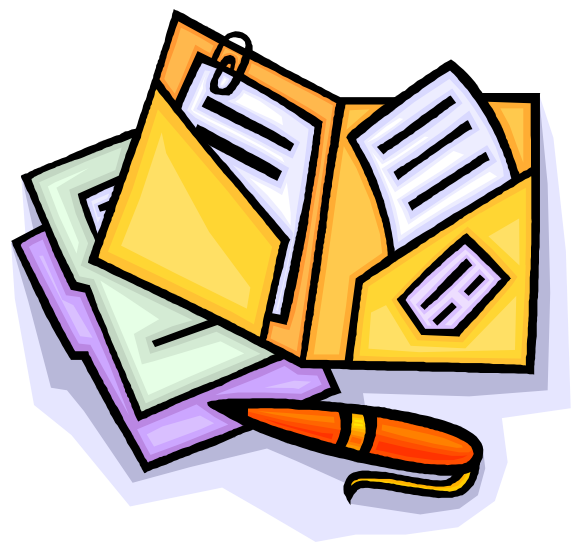
# Be prepared!

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Part of doing your best in school is being prepared, daily! Please help your 4th grader be the best they can be. **How?**

- checking green folders
- checking planners for h/w & notes
- signing required items
- sending things back to school promptly

Each Monday we write new homework in our planners, and I check reading logs. The homework schedule is always on the newsletter for the upcoming week, and in the planner by Monday.



*Thank you for helping to create responsible & independent young persons.*