



Fourth Grade News

News and Notes For November 22, 2019

- ✚ We enjoyed visiting with Grandparents who came to Assumption School today. The students were enthusiastic and courteous during the classroom tours. Mass, led by our kindergarteners, was extra special and meaningful. Any grandparents that could not visit our school will get their picture frame and card later on. Thank you, Anne Patelli, for organizing that wonderful reception.
- ✚ Congratulations to George Streeter who won the Fourth Grade Geography Bee. He outlasted his classmates in many, many rounds. Liam Krzysiek was the runner up, giving George a battle to the very end. The whole class did really well especially in the categories; *Weird but True*, *States* and *Amazing Animals* categories. George will go on to compete against students in grades 5th through 8th. His brother, Charles won when he was in fourth grade as well.
- ✚ Please remind your child to continue to practice their Math facts for 5-10 minutes a day. We've moved into long division, then will begin fractions in January and they are all related.
- ✚ Celebrate the return of the salmon with NSEA naturalists at Arroyo Park footbridge, Chuckanut Creek this Saturday, 11/23, from 12:00 - 3:00. The event is family friendly, open house style and free of cost. Restrooms, activities, beverages, and prizes provided. Please leave dogs at home. Though it's the end of their circle of life, it's an amazing site to see the salmon up close with their beautiful coloring and large size.

Upcoming School Events

Mon. 25th - Scholastic Book Fair

Mon. 25th - Human Food Chain

Wed., Nov. 27th – Early Release at
11:45 am

Thurs., Nov. 28th & Fri., Nov. 29th
Thanksgiving (No School)

Curriculum

Literacy: Shiloh, Pet Care magazines, Expository writing (5 paragraph essays, pronouns, homophones, more letters than sounds, reading for details)
Math: Mental Math, Big 5, Fast Facts, problem solving, Division, Math Centers
Religion: Breaking apart The Lord's Prayer, Advent, Fourth Grade mass preparation
Social Studies: Rocky Mountain region
Science: Biomes (Challenge Work: Engineering project)
Computer Science: IXL Math, RAZ Kids, Science News, tech typing, typing an expository paper
PE: Students are practicing the 11 Steps to Archery Success National Archery School Program (NASP)
Art: Triadic color schemes and overlapping art
Spanish: Writing and speaking sentences.
Music: Christmas performance preparation, significance of intonation, and the importance behind practicing and refining their work before presenting it in front of an audience. Adding to the classroom music gratitude wall.

Thought for the Week

“The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.”

Kerry Thomas

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Christ lives within me so I can do all things.

Literacy Tip

Children need many opportunities to talk with you about what they are reading.

Always give your child “think time” when answering questions about their reading.