



# Fourth Grade News

## News and Notes For November 8, 2019

*“What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life. And, most importantly, COOKIES.” Rudy Giuliani*

- ✚ We are looking forward to the upcoming Grandparent’s Day with a mass and tour of Assumption School. That event, Friday, November 22nd is a chance to show grandparents or grand friends our classroom and an idea of the subjects we are currently learning.
- ✚ That same week the Scholastic Book Fair begins in the library. Our class will have an opportunity to visit ahead of time and scout out some books they might like to purchase. Keep in mind it might be a great time to find a family member or friend a book for Christmas or an upcoming birthday.
- ✚ The students have done very well on their Social Studies tests of the North and southeast regions. They are learning that it is important to study as we go and not wait until the night before. Good ways to study are with puzzle maps, USA wipe-off charts, word association, flashcards, and also computer games such as USA Geography, Stack the States and “Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego.” WE are now learning the North-Central states.
- ✚ Our annual canned food drive for Hope House has begun. We are encouraging the children to bring in at least 5 cans or boxes. Thanks for always helping those in need.
- ✚ Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to come and talk about your child’s progress in fourth grade. Though we are only a few months into the school year, the students have settled in and are reviewing basic skills and learning new concepts. There are many areas of strength for every child and focus for growth. Our goal is to help your child be the best they can be academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

## Upcoming School Events

Mon., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>- Veteran's Day  
No School

Tues., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Common Threads  
cooking class

Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – PTC Movie Night  
(6:30 pm, gym)

Thurs., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, Fri., 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
Scholastic Book Fair

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair &  
Human Food Chain

Fri, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Grandparent's Day  
(9:00 am -11:30 am)

Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> –Early Release at  
11:45 am

Thurs., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving (No School)

## Curriculum

**Literacy:** New chapter books, Pet Care magazines, Expository Writing, Unit 11 Spelling (r controlled vowels)

**Math:** Daily 5, Fast Facts, problem solving, multiplying larger numbers,

**Religion:** Breaking apart The Lord's Prayer, Prayer for Peace, Grandparents Day, and Human Food Chain

**Social Studies:** South East region test Friday, Nov. 15th

**Science:** Clever as a Crow, design engineering project

**Computer Science:** IXL Math, RAZ Kids, Science News, tech typing, Pet Care magazines

**PE:** Improving areas of fitness: muscular strength, muscular endurance or flexibility. Fitness tests are graded reflecting a personal level of fitness and a commitment to regularly work on physical fitness. They will make a plan to achieve improved fitness using SMART goal and FITT prescription.

**Art:** Finishing art project of warm and cool colored landscape

**Spanish:** Weather words and conversation skills. "The Our Father" in Spanish and definite and indefinite articles.

**Music:** Music for the Christmas Program. Singing techniques such as correct posture, breathing and pronunciation. Demonstrating compassion through service by way of music: by practicing and preparing music and then sharing it with others.

## Thought for the Week

**"The world is full of nice people,  
if you can't find one, be one."**

## Literacy Tip

**"Good readers are actively involved  
in making sense from their reading.  
Ineffective readers do not  
continually ask themselves if the  
reading made sense."**

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