



Fourth Grade News

September 10, 2021

News and Notes

- ✚ Students are getting the hang of class procedures for the school year. It is a big step from third grade expectations to fourth, and the kids are handling them well. They are doing a great job of, following class the rules they created, getting papers in on time and making necessary corrections on their work. We are still working on putting our names on our papers.
- ✚ Almost everyone has chosen a book for the first report, a Book Talk, scheduled for Thursday, September 30th. I did a Book Talk demonstration for the children using the book, *More Than Anything Else*, so they understand what they need to do to prepare. I will give them a bag for their Book Talk which needs to include at least 5-7 items.
- ✚ I am hoping to recruit a room parent or two for our fourth-grade class. This is simple, stress-free, volunteer opportunity. We have a Spooky Movie afternoon for Halloween so you would coordinate treats for that. I am not sure what they are doing for class auction projects this year. I prep everything else for our class. Let me know if you are interested.
- ✚ Our class has a Facebook page. Please check out the photos, words of wisdom and other interesting information placed on it. Add your own positive messages and great photos as well. This page is private for Assumption 4th grade parents, families, and friends. We also have a school/class web page. Information about curriculum and expectations for Fourth Grade are posted there and I will be adding the newsletters and pictures as well.
- ✚ Please join me for Parent Night on Zoom, an invitation went out Wednesday. I'll send a packet home by email beforehand so you can glance through it in case you

have any questions. You can also look at the curriculum for this grade level on our web page.

Upcoming School Events

Wed., Sept. 16th - Early Release at 11:45 and Curriculum Night at 6:30 pm, 6:55 pm or 7:20 pm.

You received a Zoom invite. Please choose one of the 3 sessions available.

Sun., Sept. 19 - Catechetical Sunday

Mon., Sept. 20th – MAP testing begins

Fri., Sept. 24th – 2-5th grade Mass

Curriculum

Literacy- Inference, summarizing, setting, Punctuation and other editing skills, long vowel sounds, paragraph writing, Book Talk (9/30)

Math- Place Value, rounding, add & subtracting whole numbers, Daily 5 Math Review, problem solving & Fast facts,

Religion- God's creation, Second Step

Social Studies- Scholastic News Magazine, Map skills

Science- Engineering design

Computer Science- Microsoft 365, RAZ Kids, IXL, Tech typing

Spanish – Telling time, greetings,

Thought for the Week

In our classroom, there is a leader in **every** chair

Literacy Tip

Good readers are actively involved in making sense from their reading. They continually ask themselves if the reading makes sense.

Good readers will comprehend and remember more effectively in a state of relaxed alertness.

Creating Thoughtful Readers – Kristin DeWitte

Thanks for your support.

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✚ All class newsletters are posted on our school website.
<https://school.assumption.org/fourthgrade/2019/08/27/welcome-back/>

