



Fourth Grade News

September 9, 2022

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 an excellent 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.
- ✚ Most everyone have chosen a book for the first report, a Book Talk, scheduled for Thursday, September 29th. I did a 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.
- ✚ Thank you, Dayna Dennis, and Maria Grosu-Zankich, for volunteering to be our Fourth-Grade room parents this year. We appreciate you and I promise it is a fun and easy position to volunteer for.
- ✚ 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 Wednesday September 14th. I will send a packet home by email beforehand so you can glance through it in case you have any questions. Class presentation times are at 6:30, 6:55, and 7:20. You can also look at the curriculum for this grade level on our web page

Upcoming School Events

Wednesday, Sept. 14th -

Curriculum Night begins at 6:00 pm in the Gym. Class presentations are at 6:30, 6:55 or 7:20.

Saturday, Sept. 17th – PTC Harvest Festival 3-6 pm, Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 & 6:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 19th – MAP testing begins

Wednesday, Sept. 21st - Early Release
At 11:45 am

Tuesday, Sept. 27th – Picture Day

Fri., Sept. 30th – Fourth grade Mass

Curriculum

Literacy- First Chapter book- My Father's Dragon, Inference, summarizing, setting, Book Talk (9/29)
Punctuation and editing skills, long vowel sounds, paragraph writing

Math- Place Value, rounding, adding & subtracting whole numbers, Daily 5 Math, problem solving (Draw a Picture) & 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

Art/Spanish – St. Francis animal posters

Physical Education – Playground rules, rules for recess games, PE expectations

Music -

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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“Childhood should be a journey, not a race.”

