



4th Grade

November 7-11

Weekly Update

Reminders

Nov 5th – Auction at Hawk Hollow, doors open at 6:00.

Miracle on 34th Street- Students and family are invited to attend the Lansing Catholic play on November 10th from 9:45-12:45 free of charge. We would normally attend this production, however, due to conferences we are unable to go. If able please consider supporting Lansing Catholic's drama department.

*Traditionally 4th grade makes desserts for the Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Gerard. Please put this on your calendar for upcoming things to do. We will send a note home soon with more details.

Spelling Words

There will be no spelling test this week due to conferences. However we will still be doing activities in class with the words below.

1. language 2. history 3. pottery 4. study
 5. spoken 6. accent 7. tribe 8. human 9. custom
 10. village 11. folktale 12. practice 13. relatives
 14. interview 15. region 16. symbol 17. guide
 18. totem 19. colony 20. prints
- extinct native backgrounds generations century

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7 Think Energy – BWL- classroom presentation
- Nov. 9 & 10- Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Nov. 10 & 11- No School

This Week's Focus

Reading— Will Her Native Language Disappear? – This week we will be reading a Time Magazine selection and discussing cause and effect in a text as well other cultures and languages. If your child has a harder time with comprehension, a great strategy would be to re-read the story before the **Reading Quiz on Wednesday**, this selection can be found on pages 242-248. The students have an S.R.G (Silent Reading Guide) with every story. This guide contains vocab words and comprehension questions related to the story.

Religion- We will be discussing this month's theme: We Praise God for Saints. Students will be completing a Saint activity. There will be **NO RELGION QUIZ THIS WEEK.**

Math-Ch. 3- We will be discussing multiplication properties and division rules. As these concepts advance it is important that students get more confident in their basic multiplication facts. Any extra practice at home would be a great help for the students.

Social Studies- This week we will be finishing up Ch. 4 with a test on Wednesday, November 9th. A great way to review for this would be to review the study guide as well as all the vocabulary activities we completed last week.

Science – Ch. 3 Adaptations will be a short chapter. The students will be playing a Predator/Prey game using the data and comparing to real world predator/prey survival strategies. As well as writing about a predator/prey relationship. Reminder that the Night sky observations are due Wed. Nov. 9th.

Lanuguage Arts- This week we will be discussing singular and plural nouns, possessive nouns and abbreviations. The noun test will be on Wednesday, November 16th.

Home Energy Worksheets are due on Monday, November 14th. We need 100% of these surveys returned in order to receive grant money for participating in the Think Energy program. Thank you for your help with making this possible. **