



4<sup>th</sup> Grade

November 21-23

# Weekly Update

## This Week's Focus

### Reminders

Thanksgiving Pies- Please bring in your Thanksgiving pie or dessert on Wednesday, November 23rd



4<sup>th</sup> grade also was asked to donate shampoo and/or soap for a St. Vincent dePaul donation.

½ Day November 23rd - No school November 24 and 25 – Thanksgiving Break

### Spelling Words

We will be reviewing all unit 2 spelling words and doing special activities and games with the words from the past reading units. There will be no spelling test this week.

### Upcoming Events

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - All School Mass- Bring in Thanksgiving Pies.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Advent Retreat on Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 9-10:10.

\*Note with details in Thursday communicator.

**Reading-** \* Students will be taking the unit 2 reading comprehension test on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. This test consists of three reading passages and comprehension questions that accompany each reading. In order for students to be successful on this test encourage them to read and discuss what they have read with you. Retelling is a great way to check comprehension.

**Religion-** All School mass on Wednesday, Nov. 23 celebrating all that we are thankful for. Making Thanksgiving cards for the St. Gerard Thanksgiving Dinner. Donating desserts??

**Math-** Students will be taking the Ch. 3 test on Tuesday, November 22nd. This test will cover basic multiplication fact and division facts, the properties of multiplication and division, arrays, problem solving, multiples and factors. A great way to study for this would be to review independent practice pages in the math book as well as vocabulary cards.

**Science-** Continue Chapter 4 Human Body Systems. We will be learning the skeletal system with a quiz on some of the 206 bones after Thanksgiving break. We will also make a connection between the muscular and skeletal system.

**Social Studies-** We will be finishing up Ch. 5. On Tuesday students will be completing a map of the Northeast Region. They will be receiving their study guides on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and then will be taking their test on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. After we take the Ch. 5 test students will be working on Salt Dough State Projects. I would love if some parents would be willing to come in to help with this project. If you are available Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon from 12:45-1:30 (Room 10) or 1:30-2:15 (Room 9) please let me know via e-mail.

**Language Arts-** We are continuing to discuss what makes a good paragraph. Students will be writing a Thanksgiving story using their new knowledge of what makes a good paragraph.