



4th Grade

October 10th -14th

Weekly Update

Reminders

October 18th- Abram's Planetarium and MSU Museum fieldtrip permission slips went home in last weeks Thursday communicator. Cost is \$9 and these should have already been turned in.

October math contest started- Have parents sign slips.

Spelling Words - None
Literature Circles instead

Upcoming Events

October 7th - All School Mass
October 12- Squid dissection
October 18th Fieldtrip to MSU

This Week's Focus

Reading— This week we will be beginning our first literature group. For this unit all students will be reading the book Shiloh or Sounder. Students will be given a copy of the book at school and will be assigned daily pages and activities to complete. They will be given time to complete each reading and activity in class, any unfinished work will be homework. These groups provide students with the opportunity to work collaboratively and discuss multiple story elements.

Religion- Chapter 2- *Jesus Leads Us to Happiness*. This week we will continue our discussion on Jesus. This chapter focuses on the Beatitudes and the Kingdom of God. Reminder: as your child is reviewing for Friday's test – Sadlier "WE BELIEVE" book has an online tool that helps review. Can you still get this resource?

Math- Ch.2, This week we will be focusing on adding and subtracting mentally as well as estimating sums and differences. Math Antics is a great video resource we have been using in the classroom. We have started working with student groups that rotate through 3 different math stations during the math lesson. Students should be familiar with math IXL as well as splash math both tools they can use at home to practice concepts we are discussing in class.

Social Studies- We will begin Ch. 3, which covers America's resources, trade, transportation and communication.

Science – We will have the Ch. 1 Test on Tuesday, Oct. 11, Squid dissection on Oct. 12 (any volunteers- email me 1:30-2:30). Invertebrate Interviews due on Friday, October 14. If you do a video and would like to put in my drop box account email me – and I will add you to our drop box group.)

Language Arts- Finish Seal Journey stories. Start Unit 2 this week with a review of Nouns- singular and plural forms