4th Grade September 12-16 Weekly Update

***Cursive writing is expected for all assignments except: study guides, math, rough drafts, own notes, & assignment notebook.

Spelling Words - Test on Thursday

The students will have a spelling test every Thursday. This weeks words correspond with our story Amelia's Road. The students have already worked with the words this past week.

1. cape	11. crayon
2. gray	12. cable
3. station	13. fail
4. rail	14. tea
5. freight	15. zebra
6. agree	16. rusty
7. teacher	17. tray
8. secret	18. raisin
9. family	19. bean
10. cane	20. tidy

Challenge Words: accidental labored occasions rhythms shutters

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept 9th- All School Mass Tuesday, Sept 13th – Room 9 Mass Thursday, Sept 15th- World of Art Meeting at 6:20 in the art room. Tuesday, Sept 20th- Room 10 Mass **Reading**- This week we will be reading <u>Amelia's Road</u> which can be found on pages 46-60 in the students' reading textbook. If your child has a harder time with comprehension, a great strategy would be to re-read the story before the quiz on Friday. The students have an S.R.G (Silent Reading Guide) with every story. This guide contains the vocab words that we focus on for the story and questions related to the story.

Religion- This week we will be discussing Chapter 9 and students will be taking the quiz on Friday September 16th. Also this Tuesday the 13th is the first 3rd and 4th grade Mass of the year. Room 9 will be leading the Mass this week. Next Tuesday September 20th will be Room 10's Mass.

Math- This week we will continue to discuss place value. Students will be reading, and writing multi-digit numbers as well as comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. It will continue to benefit students to be on Math IXL at home. They should have their username and passwords in the front of their assignment notebook. Please continue to practice multiplication facts at home.

Social Studies- This week we will be reading Ch. 1. We will be discussing landforms and regions, elevation and climate, and the water cycle. Students will be receiving their study guides for Ch. 1 on Wednesday the 14th. The Ch. 1 test will be on Tuesday, September 20th.

Science - LABELS needed for our "We Use the Metric system" collage. We will start this project Monday. We will wrap up our exploration of using tools with a "Puddle Question" measurement activity. We will be using a variety of measurement tools in class to help them with the "Getting Started" Chapter in Science *Super Science Friends- are made up science characters sent through the mail. Once received the participant if willing and able, should take "Scientific" pictures with the students "Super Science Friend" in the picture. Examples could include, pictures of landforms known in that region, animals common in the area, trip to a local zoo, insects, sunsets, rainbows, ponds, rivers, etc. ... Science is EVERYWHERE. There isn't a wrong way to do this project because we are just exploring science around the world with the help of our "Super Science Friends." If your participant sends photos to your house, please forward them to school for your student to share[©] We will be setting up a **Drop box** that would allow people to put photos and videos for school projects that might be too large to email. Instructions and details will be sent home soon.

Lanuguage Arts- This week will continue to discuss sentences, specifically the four different types of sentences, compound and simple sentences, as well as subjects and predicates. Students will be taking a quiz on sentences this Thursday the 15th. We have been working on "Amazing Me" projects at school.