



4<sup>th</sup> Grade

September 5th-9th

# Weekly Update

## This Week's Focus

### Welcome Back

Thank you for sharing your kids with us! The year is off to an awesome start. We have been organizing supplies, practicing routines, and enjoying the slower three-day start to get back into the swing of things.

\*\*\*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 The Lost Lake. The students have already worked with the words this past week.

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| 1. drank    | 11. rest      |
| 2. ahead    | 12. drink     |
| 3. dock     | 13. hung      |
| 4. trouble  | 14. magazines |
| 5. self     | 15. deaf      |
| 6. lift     | 16. flock     |
| 7. trust    | 17. cousin    |
| 8. cannon   | 18. swept     |
| 9. pleasant | 19. fist      |
| 10. couple  | 20. wealth    |

#### Challenge Words

brand-new compass darted muttered talker

### Upcoming Events

\*No AM Waverly Bus on Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - Parent Meeting at 6:30 Fr. Weber Hall

Friday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - All School Mass

Tuesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Room 9 Mass

**Reading-** The class read The Lost Lake last week. If your child has a harder time with comprehension, a great strategy would be to re-read the story before the Reading Quiz on Friday, this story can be found on pages 21-36 in the students reading book. The students also have an S.R.G (Silent Reading Guide) with every story. This guide contains the vocabulary words that we focus on as well as comprehension questions related to the story.

**Religion-** We will be discussing mass parts that the students will want to help with throughout the year. Our 1<sup>st</sup> all school Mass is this Friday Sept. 9th. Please come join us if you can. The following Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> will be our first 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade mass. Mrs. Hicks' classroom, room 9 is in charge of the planning. Chapter 8 Religion test will be Friday, September 9th. Students will be bringing home their workbooks with reviews in them to study.

**Math-** This year we are using a new math curriculum it is entitled My Math. This new curriculum has many on-line tools and manipulative to use. This week we will be focusing on place value. IXL online math has started too. The students have their passwords.

**Social Studies-** We will be continuing to discuss longitude and latitude and will begin chapter 1 which covers the different regions of the United States. Students will be completing a map of the United States and will be labeling and coloring all of the regions.

**Science - Haven't You Ever Wondered?** Assignment- Students will research, experiment, or ask an expert to find that answer to a scientific question- due Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be working on Super Science Friend in class. I will send the letters from school. This won't be homework, but a few students still need addresses- contact me if you have questions. We will be experimenting, collecting data, and using the metric system in class.

**Lanuguage Arts-** The students will be reviewing types of sentences. We will build upon last year's Writing Workshop where students will be writing and experiencing the steps of the writing process.

**Brown Bag Book Report:** Due Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. This project is to be used with the student's summer reading book. Students were given the guidelines for this project on Thursday. They were also given a brown bag. Students need to clearly explain how the three objects they put in the bag are important to the story. The bag should also be neatly colored with title, author, and the student's name. Students may be as creative as they like