

“We Have Come To Share in Christ”

Fourth Grade Parent News: Jan. 17th, 2020

Grace, Mercy and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

***What a week we had, again flying by quickly. The kids are working really hard on many new things. Remember you may not always see some of the things that we do as papers may not be assigned for homework. Rest assured that we are working on many things all the time. Sometimes spending much time to help struggling students on new subject areas. I continue to use kids that master things a little quicker to help teach those needing help, this helps promote better compre-

hension for those that know subject area already. Make sure to really talk to the kids about what we have done in class each day and make them show you some of the things that we work on.

***Geography Bee— Tuesday 21st we will have our school wide Bee in the Luther Room and Ashton Buck and Aubrey Shirley are our class representatives, chosen from 7 rounds of questions done in class. Come see them compete against the 5-8th graders.

***Mid-Term Reports come home today. Please look over the % grades and see where

kids need to focus on in the second half of the tri-mester. Please help check papers at home to make sure of understanding. We work on things in class but I could use your help at home with remediation.

Blessings,
Mr. Jess Thacker



Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words:

1. brilliant
2. curtain
3. moonbeam
4. absolutely
5. pavement
6. punished
7. listened
8. suitcase
9. trumpet
10. dormitory
11. enormous
12. howling

13. galloping
14. desolate
15. mightily

Shortened List this week

Reading:

We will begin reading the fun book the BFG next week. If you have only seen the movie and not read the book, take this opportunity to read it over with the kids at home. This is so fun and imaginative, you won't be sorry.

Math Practice:

Continue PLEASE

Many continue to struggle with their multiplication facts. We have begun working on Long Division and the kids are struggling with this also. Please practice multiplication at home every day in some way or another, this will again help me to teach and move on in many other areas of Math. Thank you for your support.

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 17th—Mid-term reports come home today
- Jan. 20th— No School-MLK Jr. day
- Jan. 21st. 9:00 am in Luther Room, Geography Bee
- Jan. 24th—Jeans and Christian T-shirt day.
- Jan. 26th-4th Grade sings for 8:00am Church
- Jan. 27th-Jan 31st—National Lutheran Schools Week

Special points of interest:

- ♦ **Field trips:** Here are the next couple field trips which show on the back of the parent note each week: Feb. 20th we will go to the Symphony and Art Museum, 9:00-2:00pm (cost \$5); March 19th to Henry Ford Museum, 8:45-2:30 (cost \$10); April 1st Valentine Theatre (cost \$8) Drivers will be needed for each.

Mr. Thacker's class

If there are ever any question you may have please feel free to stop in, call and leave a message, or just shoot me an e-mail.

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Working together for the success of our kids!!

Remember:

Please help check and remind kids to make sure they have their name on all papers. Second Trimester I will take 10 points off for no name.

What's to come:

Chapel Offering: Phil's Friends

Literature— Our next book will be "The BFG" by Roald Dahl

English — Ch. 7 Conjunctions, Simple and Complex Sentences, Compound Subjects and Verbs

Ohio History— The Fight for Ohio Colonists and Explorers

Science- Matter-Solids, Liquids, Gases

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Please Continue to Check Work and Sign Assignment Notebooks!!!! Please make sure that you are looking over the kids' assignment notebooks and work. I am asking that you sign their assignment notebooks and they will show them to me each morning. This will help to make sure they are checking things over at home. This will also keep you involved with what we are going over in class. Together we will only be successful. Thanks in advance!!!

Memory for the Week

CATECHISM: The Second Petition:

Thy Kingdom come

What Does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

Scripture: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness or sins. Colossians 1:13-14

Theme Verse for 2019-2020:

"Growing Up Into Christ!"

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15

