Church and School

"We Have Come To Share in Christ"

Fourth Grade Parent News: Oct. 17th, 2019

Good Afternoon.

***Grace, Peace and Love to you from our Father in Heaven, Jesus Christ.

*** This note is coming out pre-Grandparents Day, and I can't wait for tomorrow. It is so much FUN to share the cool things that the kids and I are doing in class with Grandparents and visitors. The kids always seem so proud to show what they are working on and want anyone in the room to see. I also love sharing the technology that we use with them, as many of us did not grow up with any of it. There are so many new ways of teaching that we use every day, that I

truly can't wait to show everyone. If you are reading this Thursday night, please again send me a Fast Direct and let me know if there will be visitors joining us in the room.

***Fort Meigs field Trip next Thursday. Please find the permission slip in folders. Also again Fast Direct me if you are willing to help drive. This has been in the newsletter for awhile as are the other field trip dates so you can plan in advance. This one is a pretty cool field trip that most kids have never been to, and interesting for adults as well. History in our own back yard is Awesome!!!!

***Conferences—thanks so much for coming out to conferences. It was a joy to speak with you about the great things your kids are doing. Many times you don't get to see or hear those things, so I was blessed to share them with you.

God's Many Blessings Mr. Jess Thacker



<u>Dates to</u> Remember:

- Oct. 18th-Grandparents Day, Chapel 11:00, Noon Dismissal
- <u>Oct. 24th</u>-Field Trip-Fort Meigs

Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words:

 No Test, due to "Family Focus Week"

We will do some spelling work in class but no homework or Test.

Math Practice:

Please begin working on multiplication facts. My advice is to not do them in order, but random basic facts 1-9. Ask them any time you are driving or getting ready for meals or when ever. This will improve every other part of math as most can be connected to these basic facts. Thanks for your help at home too.

Reading:

We will begin reading Sarah. <u>Plain and Tall</u> by Patricia MacLachlan. This is another Newberry award winning book and tells of a family that lost and then gained someone very special. Again, I love sharing so much different literature with the kids that they may never pick up. Please be discussing the books at home with the kids, even for short amounts of time. This will increase comprehension, as they will know you are going to ask, plus you get to enjoy the conversations.

Special points of interest:

Annual Spaghetti Supper—If you don't have plans of Friday night, come join us for the feast. This helps raise money for the athletic program. There will be great food, Book Fair still open, and Mr. Roger Hooks will be selling cool wood bowls and other items to help support the program. Come join us.

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. First Trimester I will take 10 points off for no name.

What's to come:

Memory for the Week (We will work on this in class, not test—"Family Focus Week")

CATECHISM: You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Scripture: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

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

<u>Chapel Offering:</u> "Enpuzzlement"—Food pantry type mission to provide food for the hungry, look at their website www.enpuzzlement.org This is where we will be taking our November field trip to for our service project.

<u>Literature</u>— Next book—"Sarah, Plain and Tall"

English - Ch. 4, Halloween Story writing

Ohio History— Ch. 2 The First People of Ohio

Science- Robots, Google slide shows for Science Fair

<u>Field Trips</u>- Oct. 24th 10:00-2:00: Fort Meigs, Perrysburg; Nov. 18th Enpuzzlement 10:00-1:30, Milbury Ohio; Dec. 12th Copper Moon Art Studio Toledo; Feb. ??? Art Museum; March ??? Henry Ford Museum Detroit; April 1st Valentine Theatre; May ?? Mudhens Game; May 21st Swan Creek Park-Walking





<u>Beginning the year right!!!!</u> 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!!!