

“We Have Come To Share in Christ”

Fourth Grade Parent News: Oct. 4th, 2019

Good Afternoon,

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

*** Here we are at the first mile marker of the year in Mid-Term of first Tri-mester. This is a point where we find out if what we started out doing is actually working. Please remember that it is very helpful to look over assignment, then sign assignment notebooks. This helps you to make sure that the kids are actually doing the assignments. I have been seeing people signing them in the morning without really looking at kids' work. This doesn't hold them

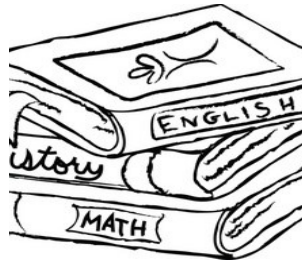
accountable for what they are doing. We are trying to teach them to be responsible and independent but this takes some time this year.

Fourth grade is a transition year for kids into making sure they are ready for many of the middle school expectations. There is a lot to cram into this year and we all need to help, so thanks for what you can do at home. Together we can assure the kids success.

***I hope the kids came home this week and talked about the "Bridge building" activity and the testing we did on Monday. It is always fun to go through predicting

the first few bridges and then seeing how the kids think more after the first couple. Their minds think how they could have done different things and are so excited to see how much they actually can hold. FUN, FUN, FUN Science!!!!

God's Many Blessings
Mr. Jess Thacker



Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 4th– Mid Term Reports Home
- Oct. 9th–1/2 Day of School– Teacher In-service
- Oct. 10-11th NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-services, St. Louis
- Oct. 15th & 17th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 18th– Grandparents Day, Chapel 11:00, Noon Dismissal
- Oct. 24th–Field Trip–Fort Meigs

Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words:

1. No Test, short week

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 the Newberry Award winning story "Shiloh". I would like to remind you a what a great gift reading is and how wonderful it can be to do together. I love watching the kids get lost in the story. It is also awesome to hear their progress in reading skills throughout the year. Let them read out loud to you often, this improves fluency and comprehension skills. Also, nothing wrong with reading out loud to them, this helps improve listening skills and lets them enjoy the story too.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ Parent/Teacher Conferences: All conference sign ups must take place on "Sign Up Genius" Information of how to log into this will be in the Viking Voice, or contact me and I can help you through the process. It will be very helpful especially for those with multiple kids, in picking your own times. Do it EARLY!!!!

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:

Chapel Offering: "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.

Literature— "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

English — Ch. 2 Sentence Flow—Subject Nouns (SN), Verbs (V), Adjectives (ADJ), Adverbs (ADV), Article Adjectives (A)

Ohio History— Ch. 2 The First People

Science— Egg Drop Activity next 2 weeks

Field Trips— 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



Beginning the year right!!!! 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 Fifth Commandment- You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Scripture: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. Jeremiah 1:5

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

