

“ANCHORED IN HOPE” Hebrews 6:19

Fourth Grade Parent News: March 9th, 2018

Good Afternoon,

***Here we are now headed into the middle of March already and it's rolling by again. I pray life slows down a little so we can enjoy each day for what it is.

***Testing this week—the kids were troopers through the week. You can't tell how they are really doing just watching them but it sure seems like they are doing well. Nobody is rushing through things or asking tons of different questions, so I'm hoping that it is all going well.

I'm always so nervous to see that I have been teaching them all they need to know.

***The BFG—We finished up the book yesterday and we will watch the video and have some popcorn to ease out of the week. I love reading with the kids and listening to their giggles and conversations during and after the stories. What a wonderful world that literature opens up for us all.

***AR time—be sure to keep encouraging the

kids to read their AR books. Many have surpassed goals for the first 2 tri-mester and will most likely set higher goals for themselves. Building Vocabulary, spelling and comprehensions skills through reading is cool.

God's Blessings,
Mr. Thacker



Dates to Remember:

- March 5th—Begin ITBS testing
- March 13th & 15th—P/T conferences (Not mandatory, only if you requested one)
- March 25th—3-5th grades sing for 10:30 and 10:45 services.
- March 30-April 8th—Spring Break
- April 20—Mother/Son Event in Gym
- April 26th-27th—Spring Musical—all kids involved

Special points of interest:

- Report Cards—make sure to look over report cards with your kids and set up expectations with them. Checking over their work in the coming nicer weather will help them be reminded that we are not on summer break yet.

Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words: For March 16th

1. Ishmael
2. Atlantic Ocean
3. Nantucket
4. harpooner
5. mysterious
6. trinkets
7. Queequeg
8. New Zealand
9. tattoos

10. whaling
11. wheelbarrow
12. continued
13. mast
14. kettles
15. clam chowder
16. Pequod
17. Captain Ahab
18. frightened
19. cackled
20. sailing

Math Practice:

We have been working on Division, Decimals, Multiplication, Perimeter, Area, and how many of them fit together.

Reading:

The next book we will be reading is the Classic Starts version of "Moby Dick". The Story of Captain Ahab and the voyages of the Pequod. Read along with us and enjoy it together.

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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School:

▶ Working together for the success of kids!!

Remember:

Please help check and remind kids to make sure they have their name on all papers. I will take 20 points off for Second Trimester.

What's to come:

Literature— Moby Dick—Classic Starts Version

English — Direct Objects and Pattern 2 sentences

Ohio History— Into a New Century, Changes—Good and Bad

Science— Dinosaurs and Paleontology, some of the different Era's of historic time (scientific times/not religious) we will discuss the differences

Memory for the Week-Due March 16th

Scripture: For in Christ you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

Catechism: Holy Baptism Part 2—Blessings of Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give— It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Theme Verse for 2017-2018:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Hebrews 6:19



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!!!