

“ANCHORED IN HOPE” Hebrews 6:19

Fourth Grade Parent News: Sept. 15th, 2017

Good Afternoon,
Grace, Mercy, and Peace
to you from God our Father
and Lord Jesus Christ!!!

***This week again flew
by with the extra's; picture
day, Barn/Hill animals, 8th
grade chapel.
***Things are starting to
now click for the kids as they
set into the rhythm of fourth
grade. The things that we have
"repeated" over the last couple
of weeks are now starting to
make sense of why we were
doing them. This repetition

follows the "Classical" school
model but is not a fancy thing
at all. It simply works off of
how most people learn best,
by repetition. A phrase from
someone I respect is "Practice
makes Permanent." We usually
apply the word "Perfect" in the
spot but none of us can be
perfect, so at least committing
something to memory helps us
in the future. Sorry, a little
deep teaching philosophy for
you this newsletter. Just trying
to let you know why I do

the things I do in the classroom.
Come Christmas or a bit thereafter,
so many things will come together
more for the kids and the "light
bulb" moments will flourish.

I can't wait!!!

**Blessings on your weekend,

Mr. Jess Thacker



Dates to

Remember:

- Sept. 21st 6:00pm TPO Meeting
- Sept. 27th—"See you at the Pole" Prayer day
- Sept. 29th—Dad/Daughter Dance
- Sept. 29th—Christian T-shirt and Jeans day
- Oct. 11th—Field trip to Fort Meigs, 10:00-2:30. If you would like to help drive, please let me know soon. Cost \$3 per person.

Spelling, Math & Reading

Spelling Words:

For Sept. 22nd

1. engineering
2. design
3. prototype
4. electrical
5. robot
6. microscope
7. knowledge
8. biomedical
9. technology
10. version

11. solution
12. product
13. problem
14. testing
15. evaluate

Math Practice:

We will be taking our Ch. 2 Test next week on more of the basics of Addition and Subtraction. Please keep going over basic facts with them, more practice helps.

Reading:

The kids have been reading Shiloh with Mrs. Yambert and I believe they all are loving it. Some have even asked to read ahead, which is such a great joy to see this love of reading "snowball". We will be taking the test next week and also watching the video to compare /contrast how movies change things to appeal to the audience watching.

Special points of interest:

- My Weebly sit is still under construction, thanks for your patience
- jessthacker.weebly.com
- Grades are in Fast Direct to view, make sure you keep checking for any info from office as well.

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

What's to come:

Chapel Offering:

We will be supporting the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) with our offerings. They are running a campaign this fall called "Continuing What Luther Began". They will be translating Bibles and Catechisms to distribute to kids around the world. Each \$5 gathered gives a child around the world his or her own book about Jesus.

Literature— We will finish Shiloh next week and then watch the video and Compare and Contrast both the book and the movie.

English — Subject Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, and now adding Prepositions/Phrases

Ohio History— Finishing Ch. 2—Native Americans way of Life in Ohio

Science— Engineering and Scientists



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-Due 22nd

Scripture: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

Catechism: The Third Commandment—Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What Does this mean?—We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Theme Verse for 2017-2018:

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

