



4th GRADE NEWSLETTER MAY 21, 2017

Dear Parents:

This is a normal week with no special activities except the auction luncheon with teachers on Monday.

This is what we're working on:

Math: Geometry concepts including points, lines, angles, and circles. There is a test on the first four sections on Tuesday. After this we will skip around the remainder of the book to cover the most pertinent concepts needed for next year. I'm happy with the number of skills we covered this year. The only important one left is decimals. We will continue with division by 6 Mad Minutes.

Religion: The remaining chapters are all on the Beatitudes with one or two covered in each chapter. Ch 22 covers the 2nd and 3rd Beatitudes: "blessed are those who mourn" and "blessed are the meek." The test should be on Friday.

English: We are working on different types of verbs and the first test is on Tuesday on the first sections of Ch 5.

Reading: We're working our way through Charlotte's Web and doing different written projects along the way. I will be sending home some pink paper for the students to make a cover for their booklet. This will be due on Wednesday, May 31.

Writing: We will be working on free verse poetry and haiku this week, mostly related to Charlotte's Web.

Social Studies: We will finish the chapter on the Southwestern states this week including filling in the four states and the capitals on a map. The test will be on Wednesday or Thursday so we can get the last set of states in before the end of the year.

Greenfield Village: I have all of the forms and money turned in. We have ten chaperones for the day which is great! We will be sending home more detailed information the last week of May.

Market Day was a lot of fun. The 4th graders really enjoyed being able to purchase things this year. The secret word is "flowers."

Mrs. Cooke