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Dear Parents,

The first months of school seems to be flying by as we continue to tackle new challenges in 4th grade! We have settled into our routine and have accomplished much.

Math class finds us reviewing the basic multiplication and division facts. Most students need practice so that the facts may be recalled more easily and more quickly. Each student has a set of fact triangles that they may use for practicing both at home and at school. We have set two goals for demonstrating competency in recalling the basic multiplication facts. One goal is to accurately answer 25 problems in one minute. The second goal is to accurately answer 50 problems in three minutes.

Also in math, we are working with number sentences and the use of parentheses. We are just beginning Unit 3 so will be testing soon. Watch for the unit 3 math assessment as well as the accuracy assessments (multiplication facts) in the Friday folder.

During literacy time, the students are doing an awesome job of Reading to Self. Some strategies have already been introduced to increase reading comprehension, fluency, accuracy, and expansion of vocabulary.

During our Religion time, we will be focusing on the Ten Commandments. We have discussed the lives of Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Jonah, Moses, and Joseph and his brothers. It might be fun to ask your child to share a little about the stories of these people.

Blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving,

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