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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 finishing 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.

We have just completed Unit 1 in Reading. The final packet for this unit, as well as the assessment, will be sent home in the Friday Folder as well.

During our Religion time, we have been reading about creation and learning how to navigate the Bible. We also spend time each week focusing on the Scripture Readings that students will be hearing at the upcoming weekend liturgy. I hope that you have been enjoying the weekly Gospel-based magazine that students are bringing home to share with you.

Blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving,

Jennifer Kugath