

Fourth Grade News

November 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

I'm looking forward to connecting with families during conferences, which are fast approaching. **(November 10 and 12, 3:00-7pm)** It's important to maintain open lines of communication in order to foster an effective learning environment for your children. Thank you for taking the time to come and discuss your child's progress.

In our religious instruction, we continue to discuss the daily readings from the Children's Daily Prayer book, our "Venture" Gospel Weeklies, as well as the importance of showing respect to each other as the people of God.

We've been busy with English, Grammar and Reading Comprehension in our MyView Language Arts curriculum, and the students have been working hard to meet their AR reading goals.

As for Math, we're just finishing Unit 2. Unit 3 will cover fractions and decimals. This can be a tricky topic for young students, especially when it comes to switching back and forth between them. Any help you could offer at home would be greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, please try to take the time to read to and with your child. I know this can be a challenge sometimes, but even five minutes here and there makes a big difference in the long-term academic success of your child.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I'd like to mention that we are working hard on **reading and following directions**. Many of the students are rushing through tasks without first understanding the objective. Understanding written instructions is a vital skill that will benefit the students for the rest of their lives. Please help me convince them of the importance of **reading and following directions** by practicing this skill at home. Thank you!

Have a great month!

Chris Dahle