



# Classroom News...

Ms. Hellevik's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## From Ms. Hellevik...

As we finish the second month of school, students have fallen into routine. We are working hard throughout the day to help ourselves and others learn well. October is Rosary Month, so our class has been making a point to say a decade of the rosary often!

## Reminders...

- No early-out days this school year
- Please help your student continue to bring a clean mask & water bottle to school daily



## Upcoming Events...

- Nov. 10, 3-7pm - Conferences
- Nov. 12, 3-7pm – Conferences
- Nov 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Break

## In class this month...

**Literacy:** Students continue to work on concepts including antonyms, synonyms, metaphors, similes, prefixes, suffixes, and spelling. This month we also explored writing skills including using dialogue, fixing run-on sentences, and writing for clarity. Our personal narratives are over halfway done with just one more section to write and edit. Students also learned about haiku poetry as part of our spooky Halloween themed art project.

**Math:** Our focus in math has continued to be basic math facts, multi-digit, multiplication, and word problem work. We have been doing reasoning problems which help us decide what the problem is asking of us.

**Science:** We learned about chemical and physical reactions by making slime and elephant toothpaste. To finish off our exploration, we conducted a classic experiment with diet coke and mentos.

**Social Studies:** While exploring maps, we discovered that many countries are split into regions including the United States, Canada, and South America.

