

Fourth Grade News

May 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

As we head into our final month of fourth grade, I find myself reflecting on all of the growth I've witnessed in these last two years, and I can't help but smile at the memories. This last year has been especially memorable!

I've thoroughly enjoyed our Religion time in the mornings. Our conversations have always been thought-provoking and often very relevant to current events.

Language Arts has often been a challenge, as we move from mere comprehension into the realm of synthesizing and processing information from multiple sources. All of this will be important for the next step, which will be applying these skills and becoming proficient at our own writing. I am also very pleased with how the students performed on their standardized reading tests. The overall improvement was wonderful evidence that these guys worked hard on their literacy skills!

Just as in Language Arts, our focus in Math has been moving beyond simple calculations into constructing equations based on novel circumstances. They used to be called "word problems," but you know how we like to get fancy with stuff. Please refer to your home letters when helping your child with homework.

We're coming close to the finish line, so it's time to really dig deep and finish strong! Don't forget, we'll be spending the day at **Camp Omega** on **May 21**, and our end of the year **Mass** will be celebrated on **May 28 at 1:30**. I hope to see you there!

All the Best,

Chris Dahle