

4th Grade News

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Hello Families,

Well, September went by quickly, didn't it? It's hard to believe that we're in our second month of school already! We're off to a strong start, and I have a feeling this is going to be a great year.

We begin each day with a religion lesson, followed by Language Arts. Our reading curriculum is quite intensive and time consuming. Fortunately, it covers many of the standards for Science and Social Studies as well as all of the Language Arts standards.

You have no doubt noticed that the students bring home the newspapers for Science and Social Studies. Time runs kind of short for those topics sometimes, so I encourage you to ask your child about the subjects in the paper. I'm sure they will be eager to share what they learned!

After lunch, we settle into our Math lesson. Most of what we've covered so far has been a solid review of last year's work. Please continue to work with your child on their **basic math skills**; it will make a huge difference if they have automatic recall of their addition and multiplication facts. Remember, **IXL is always available**, and there's nothing wrong with good old-fashioned flash cards! I have also been pleased to notice that kids enjoy the challenge of solving simple math problems, especially if they're trying to beat the clock. Give them a chance to show off their skills!

Take Care and God Bless,
Chris Dahle