

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

4th and 5th Grade Room 8

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We have had a wonderful week of getting to know each other, processes, and procedures. All in all, it has been an outstanding week. It is clear we are going to do some amazing things this year. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with these young people.

-Mrs. "G"

- **Water Bottles:**

Students have asked if they can bring in water bottles to keep at their desks. Beginning Monday, I will allow the students to have a sealable sports style bottle at their desk. The bottles must be plastic and water tight. Water is the only liquid permitted in class. If the water bottles become an issue or a distraction, they will no longer be allowed.

- **Homework:**

I was happy to see all of the homework contracts come back to class signed. Unfortunately, we already have students with missing assignments. I cannot stress enough the importance of checking in with students every night. I require students to have their planners signed each night even if they do not have homework. Please help instill the importance of being responsible for completing assignments in our students. Together we can send a consistent message.

- **Communication is Key!**

Regular lessons begin on Monday. Students can expect a heavier work load now that they have learned how our classroom



Upcoming Events

August 27

Specials start next week

September 3

Labor Day Holiday

September 4

First Spelling Test

Important Announcement

God loves you with a love that is increasing and overflowing.

-1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Idea:

Ask students about white board warm-ups and how they contribute to building our classroom community.

functions. They did a great job taking in a lot of new information this week. We did face a few challenges. We need to work together on being kind and accepting of each other. We also need to focus on “Think”ing before we speak. There was an awful lot of chatting in class at inappropriate times. Ask your student what “Think”ing means. It is a concept we have infused in our classroom community.

Spelling Words

Due to the daily scheduling demands of orchestra, specials, and mass, our spelling tests will be administered on Mondays. The first spelling test of the year will be held on **Tuesday, September 4th** following the Labor Day holiday. You will find the spelling words for both grades below.

4th Grade Spelling Words- List 1

throat
screen
through
scratch
scream
strange
street
strike
square
squeeze
threat
thrown
thrill
scrub
skyscraper
strawberry
strength
squeal
squirm
squirt

(A.V. word) abbreviate

5th Grade Spelling Words- List 1

skinny
crisp
skeleton
grasp
task
stopped
skunk
stumbled
risk
style
brisk
statue
spider
arrest
spilled
boast
wasp
suggest
spinach
adjust

(A.V. word) essential

