

JANUARY

4th Grade Newsletter

January 17-21, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations. Psalm 96:1

Weekly News

—This week in religion we will discuss Love. We compare the love God has for us with a loving parent. In our discussions, we are reminded that love is putting others before ourselves. If we strive to do this, we become a shining example of God's love living through us.

—In social studies we are exploring the regions of the United States. The students should be working on identifying and labeling each state. We are currently working on the Northeast region. There will be a quiz on Thursday. The students will be given a blank map of the Northeast region with a word bank that contains the names of the states.

—MAPS Testing started this week. The children completed the reading test. Next week we will test on math concepts. It is exciting to see their growth and upon completion will delve into the concept areas that may need strengthening.

—The marking period ends this Friday, Jan. 21. The year is going by so quickly. All missing assignments need to be turned in by this date.

—Conferences: It is time for conferences once again. I look forward to discussing your child's growth. They have been working hard. Please let me know what time is convenient for you and if you would like a virtual or in person conference. The information is in the Home Folders.

—Ask the children to share a few things they learned about Martin Luther King Jr. They were asked to share an extra dose of kindness/love with someone today in his honor.

Important Dates

Monday-Martin Luther King Jr Day No School

Wednesday-2 Digit Multiplication Test

Thursday-Northeast Region Quiz

Friday-Spelling Test; Mass

Focus Areas for the Week

Religion-The Greatest Commandment

Math-2 digit multiplication

Reading-The Mariana Trench

Science-Metamorphosis

Social Studies-Northeast Regions

English-Adjectives

Phonics-Vowel Teams

Spelling-words with /k/, /ng/, and /kw/

Writing-Animal Report

Spelling Words for Jan. 21

SPELLING WORDS

BASIC

1. risky

2. track

3. topic

4. blank

5. question

6. pocket

7. monkey

8. junk

9. equal

10. ache

11. public

12. attack

13. struck

14. earthquake

15. picnic

16. banker

17. electric

18. blanket

19. mistake

20. stomach

REVIEW

21. countries

22. tiniest

23. busier

24. studied

CHALLENGE

25. youngster

26. quaver

27. attic

28. slingshot

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