

Week of September 18th

A Note from Ms. Nelson

Dear 4th Grade Families.

It was another wonderful week in 4th grade! Our class lead the school in song this week for our first school Mass, and I was so proud of them! They sang so joyfully and participated confidently in each part of the Mass. They set a great example for the rest of the school, and it warmed my heart!

This week in Math, students reviewed concepts around place value, and began practicing rounding. In Reading, we began our first unit on "Heroic Feats," and discussed the elements of plot structure. Students also had a chance to present on one of the 5 themes of Geography, and teach their classmates about their theme.

In Science, they discovered that the Earth is made up of 4 layers, some of which are moving! Next week, we will be building models of the layers of the Earth. Students have been instructed to find items around their house (try not to go out and buy anything!) that they can use to help them build a model. I want them to think outside the box, and get creative with this! I will have supplies ready for students on Tuesday if they are not able to find anything - no need to panic if they can't find the perfect tennis ball or play-doh!

Know of my prayers for you and your family always, and enjoy your weekend! Best,

Ms. Nelson

Upcoming Tests/Projects:

Math: Ch. 1 Test, Wednesday 9/27 Reading: Spelling Test, Friday 9/29 Social Studies: Washington State Flip Map (Wednesday - Friday) Science: Layers of the Earth Models (Tuesday - Wednesday)

 Students should have all their supplies gathered and in class by Tuesday, 9/26! Google Classroom

Students have been doing great working on making the shift from homework all being turned in on one day of the week, to having more nightly assignments. Remember, if they do not write their homework down, or if you would like to check their homework, it will always be posted on our Google Classroom!

4th Grade Homeroom Google Classroom!

