



# 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Week 1

Newsletter

Week of  
October 16th

A Note from Ms. Nelson

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Another busy week in 4th grade! We started working on our salt dough maps of the state and they are turning out so great! Students are having fun discovering all the different aspects of our state's geography, while also having an excuse to get a little messy! We will finish them up next week with some paint to represent the different elevations. I can't wait for you to see them!

In Science this week, students had their first test of the year on Plate Tectonics. They were a little nervous before, but did a great job! In Math, we began exploring multiplication and its relationship with division, and in Reading we practiced taking a stand, and supporting opinions with evidence. We had a big debate about cats vs. dogs, but practiced saying, "I respect your opinion" to those we may have disagreed with. Students will be writing their first opinion essay over the next couple weeks about who their personal hero is, and convincing their reader of why that person is a hero.

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

Best,

*Ms. Nelson*

## Upcoming Tests/Projects:

Math: STAR Math Test, Monday  
10/23

Reading: STAR Reading Test,  
Tuesday 10/24

Spelling Test, Friday 10/27

Sentences Quiz, Wednesday 10/25

## Halloween Party!

Scan this QR Code to  
volunteer for the  
Halloween party!



## Circle of Grace Lessons

**Next week on Monday and Friday, our class will be completing our Circle of Grace Lessons, the new version of the Virtus Safe Environment training.** Students will be learning about how to protect themselves and their information online, and how to make smart and safe decisions when using social media. Students will be bringing home an activity that they need to complete with an adult, and will need to return to me with a parent signature. Please use this as an opportunity to discuss this important information with your child!