

4th Grade Newsletter

Week of February 20-24

What We are Working on this Week...

Reading: Week 2: Genre: Narrative Nonfiction. Stories: A World Without Rules, A Day in the Senate, and See How They Run. We will work on: 1. Citing relevant evidence from text, 2. Making inferences to support understanding, 3. Describing how the cause-and-effect text structure contributes to the author's purpose, 4. Using context to understand and using the correct form of homophones and homographs, 5. Analyzing the procedural text structure, and 6. Explaining the author's use of text features.

Math: Test on Division, Factors, and Prime and Composite Numbers. Beginning Topic 9: Lines, Angles, and Shapes (Test Thursday)

English: Continue Subject and Object Pronouns (Quiz Friday)

Spelling: Inflectional endings: y to i (Test Friday)

Religion: Continue Chapter 11: The New Commandment.

Science: Food Webs

Social Studies: President Report: Due February 28. Black History Month: Discussions about extraordinary Black Americans.

Vocabulary List: amendments, commitment, compromise, democracy, eventually, legislature, privilege, version

Vocabulary Quiz on Wednesday. Students have a copy of the words and definitions in their folders.

Spelling List: funnier, families, pennies, worried, replied, varied, marries, carries, easily, silliest, jumpier, emptier, merrier, applied, cozily, sorriest, prettily, lazier, happiest, dizziest
(Test Friday)

Review and Bonus words: scaring, tasting, skipped, handily, factories

Announcements and Things to Remember:

No school on Monday, February 20 for Presidents Day.

On Tuesday, February 21, St. Mary's students will partner with Notre Dame students for annual Pancake Breakfast.

Mass on Wednesday @ 12:00. Ash Wednesday Celebration. Formal uniform on this day.

Continue to review **multiplication facts**.

Please send a fleece or **coat** with your child daily. We go outside for recess most days.

If you are able, please send in a couple of boxes of **tissues** and a roll of **paper towels**. We are in need. Thank you, in advance!

