

# 4th Grade Newsletter

## Week of October 31-November 4

### What We are Working on this Week...

**Reading:** Genre: Expository Text. Stories: Animal Adaptations, Spiders, Anansi and the Birds.

What we are learning: Features of compare and contrast essay, citing relevant evidence from text, making inferences to support understanding, identifying the main idea and key details, analyzing how the author shows the changes a character undergoes.

**Math:** Lesson 4: Division.

**English:** Irregular Plurals. Suffixes.

**Spelling:** Three Letter Blends

**Religion:** Chapter 5: Jesus, the Image of God

**Science:** Gravity Lab

**Vocabulary:** camouflaged, dribble, extraordinary, poisonous, pounce, predator, prey, vibrations

**Spelling Words:** shred, shriek, shrimp, shrink, script, screw, screech, straighten, straps, strand, sprout, sprawl, sprang, splashing, splotch, thrill, throb, throat, thrift, through

**Review Words:** choose, photo, whine

**Challenge Words:** threaten, strictly

## **Announcements and Things to Remember:**

Please remember to **charge your iPad nightly**.

Please continue to practice your **multiplication facts**.

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

**Halloween Parties** are on October 31. Students will be dismissed at 10:40 to go home and dress and return at 1:00 for the parade which begins at 1:15.

**Mass for All Saints Day** will be on Tuesday at noon. Formal Dress on this day.

Class **Spelling Bee** this week.