Miss Birkmire's Fourth Grade Notes
September 10, 2018

What We're up To:

Math: Topic 1: Multiplication and Division; Test Friday, Sept 14

Religion: Tower of Babel - Abram and Lot

Memory: Books of the Bible *(list on back) Due Friday*

Spelling: *word list on back, test Friday, September 14* (packet due day of test)

Language Arts: Plot Structure, characters, and setting; Writing Narratives

Social Studies: The first Peoples of SD: Lesson 3: Europe Claims North America

Science: Life Science - Classifying plants and animals; introduction to Experiments

Art: The color wheel, ways to use color in art; Art to Remember

Upcoming events:

Sept 10: Cookie dough sale begins

Sept 12: PTL meeting at 2:00

Sept 13: Young Rembrandts begins

Sept 14: Picture day

Sept 21: Presentation by Lutherans for Life

Sept 24: Cookie Dough sale ends

Sept 25: JAM 6pm

P.E.

For safety reasons, students are required to have shoes in which they can run for P.E. (i.e. no flip-flops, sandals, or boots).

Students not following this rule will have to sit out, and it will reflect in their grade.

Star of the Week

Our first star of the week is Jet for the week of September 10. Cole will follow with the week of September 17.

Students should know what to do for this, but it is also available on my website.

Website

If you are ever wondering what is due the next day or what we did on a day, you can go to my web page. Each day, I update it to reflect what we've done that day and what is due the next day.

J.A.M

The 4th Tuesday of every month is J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) night at Zion.

Any 4th and 5th grader is welcome to attend as Miss Lorien leads a devotion/Bible Study, games, and other fun activities.

J.A.M. goes from 6-7pm.

Spelling list:
(test on Friday, Sept. 14)

1. Blanket
2. Circle
3. Cloth
4. Coat
5. Contact
6. Crackle
7. Earthquake
8. Jacket
9. Kick
10. Question
11. Quick
12. Quilt
13. Require
14. Squash
15. Squat
16. Squeak
17. Squeeze
18. Squirm
19. Squirt
20. Ticket

Memory Due Friday Sept 14

Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel

Students may say their memory to me directly or do a fill-in-the-blank version.

Students may do their memory early.

Fourth Grade Lingo

Passion Projects: something a student is choosing to investigate, build, design, or explore <u>in class</u>

- **Students are required to do at least 2 per trimester (one about every 6 weeks)**
- **The first one is due October 3.**

Side Missions: <u>completely optional</u> **additional assignments through which a student can gain XP for their character**

- **These change about every 2 weeks.**
- **Additional information is available online.**

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