



Miss Birkmire's Fourth Grade Notes

September 17, 2018

What We're up To:

Math: Topic 2: Patterns; Test Thursday, Sept 27

Religion: Abram and Lot - Sodom and Gomorrah

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

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

Language Arts: Writing Narratives; A ha! Moments in reading

Social Studies: The first Peoples of SD: Lesson 4: Europeans visit SD

Science: Animal Adaptations

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

Spanish: weather and seasons

Upcoming events:

Sept 21: Presentation by Lutherans for Life

Sept 24: Cookie Dough sale ends

Sept 25: JAM 6pm

Sept 26: Fine Arts Begins

Oct 3: We lead Chapel at 1:00

Oct 4-5: No School; Teachers' Conference in Pierre

Oct 8: No School

Oct 11: We lead Chapel at Black Hills Lutheran School (Leave at 8:15; **Drivers Needed**)

Oct 15: Midterms go home

Oct 18: Field Trip to Outdoor Campus (Leave at 12:40; **Drivers Needed**)

Oct 31: Chapel at 1:00 (5th grade)

Star of the Week

Our star of the week is **Cole** for the week of September 17. **Noah** will follow with the week of September 24.

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. 21)

1. Brake
2. Break
3. Fair
4. Fare
5. Flour
6. Flower
7. Guessed
8. Guest
9. Hear
10. Here
11. Missed
12. Mist
13. Passed
14. Past
15. Sail
16. Sale
17. Threw
18. Through
19. Tide
20. Tied

Memory Due Friday Sept 21

Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

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 **in class**

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

Side Missions: completely optional additional assignments through which a student can gain XP for their character

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