***January 15, 2018***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A Glance at This Week & Next**

This week there is an early out on **Friday**. Students will be dismissed at 1:15 so that the teachers can attend professional development.

Next week, there is no school on Monday (the 16th) and there is a 1:15 dismissal on Wednesday for professional development.

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

*Luther’s Morning Prayer*

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**For Friday:**

*Luther’s Evening Prayer*

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

**Reading**

This week we will be reading a story called *The Case of the Gasping Garbage.* We will be discussing perception, learning new vocabulary words, working with singular and plural nouns, and continuing to review and work with skills we have learned previously this year.

**Grammar**

This week we will be working on singular and plural pronouns, contractions, reviewing parts of speech, and words with apostrophes.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about using pictures to compare fractions, rate word problems, multiplying 3-digit numbers, and estimating answers. There will be a math test next Monday.

**Social Studies**

We will be finishing up chapter 3 this week in social studies and will be looking ahead to a study guide and test next week.

**Science**

This week we will be looking at the rock cycle, completing some experiments, and doing a few activities to review the types of rocks.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week our words will focus on contractions.

don’t shouldn’t

won’t couldn’t

wouldn’t where’s

there’s hadn’t

we’re aren’t

you’re they’re

doesn’t it’s

I’ve we’ve

here’s when’s

wasn’t haven’t

**Challenge Words**

it’ll who’ll might’ve

mustn’t we’d

**Religion**

This week the students will be learning about Elijah going to heaven and Naaman and Elisha.

This trimester our chapel offerings will be going to Mission Central to support missionaries around the world.

The 4th grade will be singing in chapel on Wednesday this week – you are welcome to join us at 8:30 in the north gym!

**Library**

If your child checked out a library book last week, please make sure s/he brings it back on Thursday so that it can be renewed or returned.

**Red Folders**

Your child’s graded papers from last week will be in his/her red folder, along with any announcements from the classroom or office. Please take time to look through these with your child.

**Book Orders**

Book orders for the month of January came home last week. These orders will be due Friday, January 27th.

Please remember that you can order either with a check and the paper order form or online through Scholastic’s website. All of the information and codes are listed on the classroom website.

**Spring Fling**

Spring Fling is coming up sooner than we think! Remember that each class is responsible for creating a basket for the auction. The 4th grade class’s theme is “Green Thumb” – a gardening theme.

For more information please check the Correspondent. If you have additional questions, please contact Jessica Franck.

**Other Items to Take Note**

* Week of January 23rd – National Lutheran Schools Week
* Week of January 30th – Iowa Assessments
* January 22nd – Planet X PTL Day

**Have a blessed week!**

