***January 29, 2018***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

James 4:17

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

**For Friday:**

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

**Reading**

We will be reading a story about dolphins. We will also be reviewing some previously covered concepts. We will not be adding any new ones because of Iowa Assessments.

**Grammar**

We will be reviewing pronouns this week. We will not be covering a new concept because of Iowa Assessments.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about displaying data on graphs, fractions, and equations. We will also be reviewing some previous skills. We will not have a new lesson each day because of Iowa Assessments.

**Social Studies & Science**

We will be finishing up a couple of last things on map skills and penguins from last week. As time allows, because of Iowa Assessments, we will begin chapter 4.

**Spelling**

We will have a spelling test on Friday and we will practice our spelling words in class. However, since the students are already taking lots of tests, we will not take a pre-test on Monday. Everyone will have the regular list.

This week our words focus on final syllable patterns, including: “-le,” “-al,” “-en,” “-er,” and “-ar.”

chicken threaten

eleven caterpillar

brother paddle

jungle animal

natural pitcher

together shelter

calendar oval

needle frighten

several mumble

summer deliver

**Challenge Words**

strengthen binocular individual

cubicle character

**Religion**

This week the students will be learning about Daniel in the Lions’ Den and the Prophets Telling about Jesus.

This trimester our chapel offerings will be going to Lead A Child to support students’ Christian education in Guatemala.

**Library**

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

**Red Folders**

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

**Iowa Assessments**

Please remember that Iowa Assessments began today. It is crucial that your child is well-rested and has a good breakfast before coming to school in order that he/she can do his/her best on the tests. A breakfast containing protein will help them have stamina all morning.

Your child is welcome to bring a snack to school to have during our break in the morning between tests. Please send items that are not too messy and no drinks with carbonation. (Some ideas: fruit and cheese, yogurt, protein bar, peanut butter sandwich)

Tests will be spaced out throughout the week so that students are only taking approximately one hour of tests each day.

**Book Orders**

A new book order will be coming home this week. Orders are due online or in paper format by Friday, February 23rd. Please remember that if you are ordering with the form, you must pay by check. If you order online you can pay with a credit card.

**100th Day**

This Tuesday is the 100th day of school! We will be celebrating in the afternoon with some activities and math practice having to do with the number 100!

Friday is Groundhog Day and, if time permits, we will be doing an activity with that.

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning

