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***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A Glance at This Week**

Wednesday is an early out at 1:15 for professional development for the teachers.

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

Close of the Commandments

*What does God say about all of these commandments?*

He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:5-6).

**For Friday:**

Meaning to the Close of the Commandments

*What does this mean?*

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

**Reading**

We will begin reading a new story this week that is set as a play. We will continue to review concepts we have covered so far this year as well as learning new vocabulary words. Plural nouns will still be a focus this week, but we’ll add irregular plurals.

We will continue to meet in small groups, rotating through our literacy centers and working on reading skills.

**Math**

This week, the students will be working on drawing pictures of fractions, multiplication as repeated addition, elapsed time, and multiplication tables/facts. There was a test today.

As we work more on our multiplication facts, focusing on a few groups at a time, please practice these at home with your child. This is a good activity in the car, while supper is cooking, or any time you have a few spare minutes.

**Social Studies**

We will continue on in chapter two, working on our map skills, directions, and the regions of the United States. We will be doing a geography challenge/scavenger hunt on Tuesday.

**Science**

We’re going to be starting a new unit this week, learning about rocks, the rock cycle, different formations in the earth, and volcanoes.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week, the spelling words focus on irregular plurals.

morning partner

forest storm

garbage Florida

form apartment

alarm sport

corner force

story forward

argue sharp

backyard garden

start Arkansas

**Challenge Words**

departure

margarine

informative

snorkel

carnation

**Religion**

This week we the students will be learning about Israel crossing the Jordan and Gideon leading the Israelites.

Chapel is on Wednesday at 8:30 in the north gym. You are always welcome to join us!

Our first trimester offerings are going to the Newhall Fire Department.

**Library**

Library is on Thursday. If your child brought his/her library book home this past week, please have him/her bring it back so that it can be returned or renewed.

**Red Folders**

Please continue to check your child’s red folder each day for graded papers and announcements from our classroom and the office.

**Muffins with Mom**

Muffins with Mom is coming up! Registration sheets came home last week. If you haven’t yet returned this, please do as soon as possible.

**Picture Re-takes**

Picture Retakes are November, 2nd. Please let me know if you would like your child to have a re-take.

**Book Fair & Brunch**

Brunch is coming up in a week! And the book fair is coming, too! I’m excited for both of these events and look forward to seeing you there!

**CLS Apparel Orders**

If you would like to order CLS apparel, order forms have been sent home and are due back by October 27th (both for marketing and athletics). If you would like to see or try on an item, samples are available on the rack in the hallway outside the kindergarten room.

**Box Tops!**

Keep sending in your box tops! We still have a couple of more weeks in the competition and 4th grade is right up there in front with a couple of classes – way to go!

**Literacy Night**

Literacy Night is coming up on the 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience activities relating to books with your child! The book fair will also be open during the night. Dinner will be served at the beginning of the evening – please RSVP your family for this great night!

**THANK YOU!**

A HUGE “thank you” to the parents who volunteered to drive for our field trip. I now have enough drivers! If you would still like to go, it’s not too late, I still have two parent tickets available.

**Have a blessed week!**