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***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A glance at the Week**

There is no school this week on Thursday or Friday due to the teachers being at the IDE teacher conference in Des Moines.

Tuesday is Literacy Night! I’m looking forward to seeing lots of you there to enjoy supper, the Book Fair, reading activities with your child, and time to visit with other CLS families.

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday**

Romans 5:8

but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Reading**

We will not have a new story in reading this week due to the three day week. We will, instead, complete a few small reading activities and use some of this time to review the concepts we’ve covered so far this year.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO READING LOG THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF THE SHORT WEEK. WE WILL RESUME OCT. 30TH. I believe these were mistakenly sent home on Friday, so I will accept them anytime between now and November 3rd. I apologize for my mistake and any confusion that it caused. If you have any questions, please let me know.**

**Grammar**

We will be reviewing nous, especially common and proper, and working on learning about other parts of speech.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about subtracting three-digit numbers with regrouping (borrowing), area, squares, square roots, and multiplication patterns. There will be a math test on Tuesday.

**Science**

We will continue on in our unit about rocks. The students have been doing some hands-on work, looking at rocks, sorting, and classifying. We will continue learning more about the types of rocks and the rock cycle.

**Spelling**

There will be no spelling list this week, due to the short week.

**Religion**

This week we will be learning about Samson and Hannah.

Chapel will be on Wednesday, and this trimester our chapel offerings are going to the Newhall Fire Department. You are always welcome to join us for chapel at 8:30 in the north gym.

**Library**

There will be no library this week because of the short week.

**Red Folders**

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

**Red Ribbon Week & Dress Up Days**

Red Ribbon week is the last week of October (Oct. 30 – Nov. 3). The dress-up days are as follows:

*Monday* – Pajama Day

*Tuesday* – Emoji Day (School appropriate)

*Wednesday* – Costume Day (no hats, hoods, or masks at chapel)

*Thursday* – Wild and Crazy hair, clothes, and shoes

*Friday* – Favorite team apparel

**Picture Retakes – Nov. 2nd**

Picture re-takes are next week. Please let me know if your child needs a re-take. Pictures will be in the morning, but please feel free to send a change of clothes with your child if needed.

**Fall Party Information**

Fall Parties are coming up on Wednesday, November 1st. Please note that this day is a **12:15 early dismissal.** We will be having lunch in our room, doing a craft, playing a game, and watching something during lunch.

I am looking for some volunteers to bring things:

\* A sweet treat

\* Plates

\* Napkins

\*Juice & Cups (or juice boxes/pouches)

If you would be willing to help, please let me know. Thank you so much!!!

**Brunch – THANK YOU!!!**

A huge thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make the brunch a success!!! Your hard work is noticed and appreciated greatly! How blessed we are to have you all at CLS!

**Muffins with Mom – Nov. 8th**

Don’t forget that Muffins with Mom is coming up soon!

**Just a Reminder**

Just a quick reminder about late homework policies and the passes that can be used - Homework receives a 10% deduction each day that it is late. (Illness and extenuating circumstances are excluded from this.)

If your child has a late paper, s/he may turn it in one day late with no penalty if s/he uses his/her “OOPS” pass for the month. Please note that the “OOPS” does not excuse the student from doing the assignment; it simply allows it to be turned in one day late with no penalty. “OOPS” passes may not be used on any quizzes or tests – including memory work. It may only be used on daily homework (not long-term projects, study guides, etc.)

Homework Passes (received either from filling a sticker chart or bought with Cougar Cash) allow a student to skip an assignment. Please note that these also may not be used on tests or quizzes – including memory work. They are to be used on a daily homework assignment such as a math lesson or spelling worksheet. (These may also not be used on long-term projects, study guides, etc.)

If you have any questions, please let me know and I’ll be happy to talk to you about it or clarify.

**End of the Trimester**

The end of the trimester is November 10th which is about three weeks away. Please note that all math corrections for 1st trimester will be due on this day. Also, I try to make sure that I update Fast Direct once a week. If you have any questions about your child’s grades or assignments, please let me know.

At the end of this week, or the beginning of next, I will be sending home a print-out of your child’s current grades along with any missing assignments if s/he has any. Again, after looking this over, please let me know if you have any questions.

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning