***November 27, 2017***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A Glance at Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, Dec. 6th – 1:15 dismissal

Friday, Dec. 15th – Christmas Concert

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

**Beginning of the meaning to the 2nd Article**

*What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

**For Friday:**

**2nd Article of the Apostles’ Creed and the rest of the meaning (new part put in bold)**

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Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

**that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,**

**just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**Reading**

This week we will be reading a story about whales. Our unit three stories will focus around patterns we see in nature.

We will be meeting in new small groups and each group will be starting its own new book.

**Grammar**

Previously, we learned the difference between action and linking verbs. This week we will begin talking about helping verbs. We will also continue to review action and linking verbs as well as capitalization and punctuation.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about subtracting with zeros, rounding, estimating, adding and subtracting decimal numbers, and multiplying two-digit numbers.

Please continue to practice multiplication facts at home! ☺

**Social Studies**

We will begin chapter 3 this week, talking about the different groups of people in the United States and the cultural ideas that they brought and how they have contributed to the culture of the United States.

**Science**

We will continue in our rock unit. Since we learned about erosion last week, we will be talking about landforms, the water cycle, and the effects of erosion.

**Spelling**

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

We will continue to practice our spelling words during the week, but it is important that students practice them at home, too.

two through

to threw

too by

piece bye

peace beat

break beet

brake thrown

there throne

their aloud

they’re allowed

**Challenge Words**

principle principal symbol

 cymbal stationary stationery

**Religion**

This week the students will be learning about King David and Solomon.

**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**

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

**Cold Weather**

As the weather begins to get colder outside, please make sure that your child is wearing a winter coat and also has a hat and mittens/gloves. Snow pants and boots are required when it is snowing.

**Christmas Party & Gift Exchange**

Our Christmas party and gift exchange is coming up on December 21st. Watch for more information regarding details about the party and gift exchange.

**Book Orders**

If you ordered in November, I placed that order and the books are on their way! ☺

The December Scholastic book order is coming home today. You may order using the order form in the paper packet (checks only, please) or order online (credit card) where there are more flyers and reading levels to look at. The flyer includes ordering information and information about orders placed as Christmas gifts. These are due **Friday, December 8th.**

**Class Goal**

Last week, right before Thanksgiving, we met our class goal for behavior points. On **Thursday this week** the students will enjoy their reward for their hard work – pajamas and a movie in the afternoon!

Students may wear pajamas to school and bring slippers and a small stuffed animal if they would like. Please make sure that students have tennis shoes that day for recess and gym class.

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning