***December 4, 2017***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**A Glance at This Week**

This Wednesday is an early out because of the teachers’ Professional Development.

**Upcoming Events**

Next Friday, December 15th, is the Christmas Concert. The program is at 6:30 – I look forward to seeing you all there!

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

*3rd Article of the Apostles’ Creed and beginning of the meaning*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

**For Friday:**

3rd Article of the Apostles’ Creed and the rest of the meaning (new part put in **bold**)

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

**Reading**

This week we will be reading a myth from Brazil. We will be discussing how myths come about and compare several different myths from different places.

We will also continue with our literacy centers where we are reading and discussing our books as well as working on reading skills.

**Grammar**

This week we will be talking about subject and verb agreement.

**Math**

This week the students will be learning about parentheses, the associative property, naming line segments, multiplication, and division. There will be a math test on Tuesday.

Please continue to practice your child’s multiplication facts at home, in the car, or anytime you have a few extra minutes. It really helps! ☺

**Social Studies**

We will continue talking about the different people and cultures that make up the United States.

**Science**

We will continue with our rocks and fossils unit, talking about major natural events that change the earth rapidly.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week, the spelling words focus on the ‘ow’ sound, spelled either “-ow” or “-ou.”

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

however flowerpot

mountain scowl

mound browse

scout announce

shout hound

couch trout

towel drowsy

ounce grouch

coward eyebrow

outdoors boundary

**Challenge Words**

cauliflower foundation surround allowance counselor

**Religion**

This week the students will be learning about Elijah – we will have several different stories about him.

Chapel will be on Wednesday. This trimester our offerings will be going to support mission work in South America. Each student received a hand-made coin purse last week to collect his/her offerings in.

**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 be in his/her red folder, along with announcements from the classroom and office. Please take time to look through these with your child.

**Items Being Collected**

We are currently collecting toilet paper (packages, no single rolls, please) for the toilet paper tree to be donated to the food pantry. Please donate, as you are able.

**Christmas Party & Gift Exchange**

Our Christmas party and gift exchange is coming up on December 21st. Our party will be in the afternoon since it’s a full day of school.

If you would be willing to bring plates, napkins, cups & drinks or juice pouches, or a healthy snack, please let me know. (We already have a volunteer for a sweet treat.) Thank you!

A note outlining the gift exchange is coming home in your child’s red folder today. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Gifts are due to school no later than Monday, December 18th.**

**Book Orders**

**Don’t forget that Scholastic book orders are due this Friday! – I will be placing the order on Friday to ensure that books arrive before break.**

You may place your order online or by returning the flyer that was sent home with a check. If you would like to use some, or all, of the books for a Christmas gift, please let me know and I will not send them home with your child, but have them available for you to pick up.

**Cold Weather**

We’ve certainly had some beautiful weather up to now, but it looks like winter cold will set in tomorrow. Please make sure your child has a winter coat, hat, and mittens/gloves.

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning