***September 11, 2017***

**A Glance at This Week & Next**

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

Thursday evening is our Open House. I hope to see all of you as you come visit your child(ren)’s classroom(s)! Supper will be served at 5:30 out of the concession stand. The first PTL meeting will follow at 6:30 and we will have a special guest speaker, too.

Tuesday, September 19th is picture day!

Wed., September 20th is a 1:15 dismissal.

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

1st Commandment with Meaning

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**For Friday:**

2nd Commandment with Meaning

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Reading**

This week we will be reading an excerpt from *On the Banks of Plum Creek*. Students will learn about plot, setting, and characters. We will continue to discuss biographies, historical fiction, and review previous concepts. We will also do a mini author study on Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**Grammar**

This week we will focus on compound sentences. We will continue to review how to write complete sentences as well as talking about nouns (subjects) and verbs.

**Math**

This week we will be studying adding with regrouping, even and odd numbers, number lines, and addition word problems with missing addends.

Our first math test will be on Wednesday.

**Social Studies**

On Tuesday we will be talking about how social scientists study artifacts and what they look for. On Thursday, we will be reviewing our chapter 1 material that we have covered so far and do some activities to work on our map skills, state geography, and the like.

**Science**

This week we will continue to explore the work that scientists do and the questions they answer. We will be talking about the scientific method, how scientists complete experiments, and continue adding information to our science notes.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week our words will focus on the long “*e”* and long *“o”* *sound*.

We will continue to practice our spelling words during the week, but it is important that students practice them at home, too. Spelling words aloud is a great activity to do in the car on the way to and from school.

sweet greet

each season

three croak

least shallow

freedom eagle

below indeed

throat rainbow

float grown

foam seaweed

flown hollow

**Challenge Words**

Halloween

seacoast

speedometer

cocoa

underneath

**Religion**

This week we will continue on in the book of Genesis with stories about Abram and Isaac.

Chapel will be on Wednesday at 8:30. You are welcome to join us!

Please remember that all offerings this week will go to the Newhall Fire Department.

**Library**

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

**Red Folders**

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

**Scholastic Book Orders**

Book orders are due Monday, September 18th. Remember that this year you can order online or with the flyer that came home (checks only – no cash, please). Information can also be found on the classroom website.

**Fire Safety**

On Wednesday, the students will see a presentation from the University of Iowa about fire safety and prevention. It’s a great opportunity to review and learn new information.

**Reminders**

* Student Council paperwork came home – please look at that if your child is interested. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Wyant
* Turn in your “Dads and Donuts” forms
* Reading Logs are due on Fridays – a lot were missing this past week when I graded. Please help your child remember to fill this out and get it signed.

**Have a blessed week!**

**-** Miss Keuning

