***September 25, 2017***

***Central Lutheran School***

4th Grade News

***Miss Keuning***

**Scholastic Book Orders**

I placed our order last week. Thank you to all of you who sent in a book order or ordered online. They should be arriving within the next week. ☺

**Field Trip**

Permission Slips for our field trip to *Roll Over Beethoven* in November went home last week. If you would like to drive and chaperone on our field trip, please be sure to get that slip and the money turned in. Also be sure to send in your child’s signed permission slip. Thanks! I’m very much looking forward to taking the students to this!

**Memory Work**

**For Tuesday:**

5th Commandment with Meaning

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

**For Friday:**

6th Commandment with Meaning

You shall not commit adultery.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

**Reading**

This week we will be reading a story about Yosemite in our reading book which will tie in well with our social studies work about the states. We will be introduced to our nation’s national parks.

We will continue to work on word choice, fluency, vocabulary, author’s purpose, and sequencing.

**Grammar**

Last week we talked about compound sentences. This week we will learn about complex and explore the differences between simple, compound, and complex sentences.

**Math**

Students had a math test today. During the rest of the week we will be learning about expanded form, missing numbers in subtraction, adding numbers with regrouping, temperature, and elapsed time.

You can help your child practice elapsed time by having them read the time on the clock (analog, not digital ☺ ) or figure out how long until a certain event or time.

**Social Studies**

This week we’ll be moving on to chapter two and begin learning about different regions of the United States as well as how to read maps.

**Science**

This week we will focus on the scientific method. Students have been exploring how to conduct experiments, take accurate data, and identify variables. We will put all of that into practice with the scientific method this week.

**Spelling**

Students will have their pre-test on Monday and final test on Friday. This week our words will focus on “*u”* and the different sounds it can make.

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.

usual truth

huge bruise

flute cruel

mood excuse

smooth pupil

threw groove

afternoon confuse

scooter humor

juice duty

cruise curfew

**Challenge Words**

influence

aluminum

nutrition

accumulate

igloo

**Religion**

This week will continue in Genesis with the Offering of Isaac, Jacob Running Away, and Jacob’s Dream.

Chapel will be on Wednesday, and this trimester our chapel offerings are going to the Lutheran Bible Translators.

4th grade will be singing on Wednesday during chapel, so you are welcome to join us at 8:30 if you’d like! ☺

**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 look through your child’s red folder with him/her at graded papers and other information/announcements coming home.

**Box Tops**

We are two weeks into our Box Top competition. Please send those into school! Remember, that they need to be cut out neatly and put in bags – label the bag with the grade that you want the Box Tops to go to.

**Reading Logs**

Please help your child remember to keep track of the reading s/he is doing during the week, initial the log, and help him/her remember to turn it in on Friday. Thanks!

**Have a blessed week!**

- Miss Keuning