

making the GRADE

4TH GRADE AT SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

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SPELLING

On the first day of the school week your child will take a spelling pre-test. On the last day of the school week students will take a spelling test over the 30 words they have been studying for the week.

BASIC

1. pound
2. howl
3. jaw
4. bounce
5. cause
6. always
7. shout
8. aloud
9. south
10. couple
11. drawn
12. scout
13. false
14. proud
15. frown
16. sauce
17. gown
18. couch
19. dawn
20. mount

REVIEW

21. walk
22. lawn
23. loud
24. sound
25. clown

CHALLENGE

26. gnaw
27. prowl
28. pounce
29. doubt
30. scrawny

**TWO BONUS WORDS
WILL BE GIVEN
FOR THE WEEK.**



CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to all of you who were able to make it to Jack's trial last week. The fourth graders put a lot of time and effort into the play and it certainly was a success! If anyone has a copy of the play on video that we could watch, I would appreciate it. Also, if anyone has (or will be getting) pictures from the play please let me know. I'd like to get a few on our website. Again, thank you for your support and attendance!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

We will be going to Outreach Ministry on the 15th and 22nd. If you are able to drive, please contact me by email. I am still in need of drivers for both days. Thanks!

I plan to send permission slips home this week for Outreach Ministry.

HOMEWORK CORNER

We have completed the first four chapters in Math and we will have a cumulative test over all four chapters this Wednesday. We began reviewing at the end of last week and will continue to review in class on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings your child will bring home a practice test for math. The practice test will be multiple choice. After they finish I would like them to go to our classroom website and click on *Projects and Assignments*. There will be a link for the practice test and students

should check their answers.

Students will have a vocabulary quiz this Wednesday over the ten vocabulary words we have been studying for the past few weeks. As part of Monday and Tuesday evening's homework, students should be studying their vocabulary words from the flashcards they made in class.

This week we will be reading a short story from our reading book entitled *Seal Journey*. The selection is based on a photography assignment, on Prince Edward Island, capturing the life cycle of the harp seal.

WEEKLY TEST DATES

Wednesday, November 10 - Math test

Wednesday, November 10 - Vocab quiz

Friday, November 12 - Spelling test



DID YOU KNOW?

Youth Appreciation Week is the 8-14.

Area codes were first introduced on November 10, 1951.

On November 10, 1983 Microsoft released Windows.

Sesame Street premiered on November 10, 1969.

Veteran's Day is the 11th. There is no school.



Veterans Day