

Grade 4 News

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Jesus Leads Us to Happiness

We are learning how Jesus leads us to happiness through His teachings and His example. Jesus taught the disciples the Beatitudes, and we try to live them out today. Next, we will learn about sin in our world.

Please do the family page together after each chapter in Unit 1 of our text. Remember, each page contains a puzzle piece. Just follow the directions for what to write or draw on the puzzle piece. Then, save the pieces! By the end of Chapter 5, you'll have all the puzzle pieces. You should have one piece from last week and get the second piece this week.

Each month, we will follow Jesus' example to help others. We will help with Meals for the Elderly on the first Thursday of each month. This week will be our first time.

We Love to Read!

Fourth graders should read for at least 20 minutes each night. They will keep track of what they read with reading logs due each Friday. This week we will begin using the Accelerated Reader. Please encourage your child to read.

This week we will read *Cherokee Summer* in Language Arts.

A Peak into the Rest of Our Studies:

Spelling: More Homophones

Social Studies: Geography – basic geography skills, moving on to Texas geography

Math: Working with money, rounding numbers

Science: How animals are alike and different

The fourth grade would like to have a snack in the mornings while we are hard at work. Please provide a snack that the class can share. Good examples of items to send are pretzels or crackers (no candy or sweets, please). Thank you.

Have a great week!