

Gr. 4 April Newsletter



Hymn of the Month

For the Beauty of the Earth
All Creatures of our God and King

Throughline of the Month:
Earth Keeping

Upcoming Tests and Quizzes

All study guides will be posted on Remind and Google Classroom.

- April 1st** Math Symmetry & Geometry Quiz
- April 16th** Fractions and Decimals RE-TEST
- April 19th** LA Quiz on prefixes, suffixes, and compound words
- April 21st** French Quiz on “My Classroom” vocabulary
- April 30th** Science Test: Light and Shadows
- May 11th** Bible Test Lessons 21-30

Memory Verses

- April. 1:** John 1:11-12
- April 16:** John 1:13-14
- April 22:** no memory verse
- April 30:** John 1:15-16
- May 6:** John 1:17-18

Events

- April 2:** Good Friday, no school for students
- April 5-9:** Easter Monday and Spring Break
- April 12:** *School Resumes*
Science Fair Projects due (Science Fair is OPTIONAL in Gr. 4 this year)
- April 16:** Nature Day
- April 22:** Earth Day (Restore Our Earth theme)
- April 23:** PLF, No School for Students
- April 30:** Wacky/Crazy Hair Day

Fractions and Decimals Re-Test

We're having a re-test after the Easter Break. Students could use some more time relating fractions and decimals. You'll see I sent corrected tests home on March 26th. You will find the test answer key on our Google Classroom and Remind for reference.

MAY 14TH IS RAINBOW DAY AT FMCS. GR. 4 SIGNED UP TO WEAR PURPLE OR VIOLET.



April Learning Focus

Bible: L26 Making Wise Choices, L27 Compassion for Others, L28 Courage to Stand Alone, L29 Saul the Persecutor

Math: Fractions and Decimals, Adding and Subtracting Money practice, ongoing Multiplication facts skills, may begin Multiplying and Dividing Larger Numbers

LA: Identifying and analyzing supporting details, revising paragraphs, response to expository literature, prefixes, suffixes, compound words, cursive, poetry

Social: Alberta: Celebrations and Challenges

Science: Light and Shadows

French: My Classroom, Body Parts

Health: Wellness Choices, Safety and Responsibility

Scholastic Class Code:
RC162574

April 12th

Gr. 4 Science Fair

Info Package can be found [here](#).

Google Slides Template can be found [here](#).

Gr. 4 Science Fair is optional and due **April 12th** if participating: "Some students may be interested in using google slides as a canvas to present their projects this year, since it will be done virtually or pre-recorded. We made a template that students can use that matches the new direction the Canada-Wide science fair is heading (changing problem, hypothesis, variables, etc... into Why? How? What? So What? What's Next?). Note that problem/hypothesis etc... still fit in those new categories, but the new categories also fit kids who make an innovation."

Easter Spelling List April 1st

1. holy
2. prayer
3. God
4. Easter
5. crucify
6. Jesus
7. tomb
8. risen
9. Good Friday
10. cross
11. sacrifice
12. miracle
13. Palm Sunday
14. holiday
15. Last Supper
16. resurrection
17. Ash Wednesday

Spelling

Everyone has the same list for April 1st spelling test. I've included the Easter words list.

Our April 16th Spelling test will go back to our regular Leopard Sharks and Dogs lists.