Mrs. DiGiovanni's 4th Grade Class Newsletter
September 28 – October 2
2020

Dates to Remember

October 2....Mid-Quarter 1
October 8...4th Grade Mass
October 14...Work-a-thon
October 15, 16...No school (Ed MN)
October 26...no school (parent / Teacher conferences)
October 28...2 Hour early out
October 30...All Saints Mass
November 3...Picture retake
November6...end of 1st Quarter
November 9...No school(teacher inservice)
November 25...2 Hour early out

Spelling Red Group
short 0 / long 0

Box	rode
Road	chose
Boat	love
Goat	soap
Knock	slope
Foam	load
Whole	one
Goal	stone
Toad	coat
Float	drop

Prefixes (dis-, mis-, pre-)

Disagree	misspell
Preschool	mistreat
Dislike	prefix
Disable	premature
Mismatch	preteen
Misplace	discover
Preview	dishonest
Preheat	disloyal
Misbehave	precious
Discomfort	pretest
Disobey	disappear
Misjudge	precaution

What are we studying?

Reading: We are reading the novel , "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", by C. S. Lewis. With this, we are discussing and writing about character development, setting, plot, theme, and other story elements. The students also have time (hopefully, daily) to read their own choice of a chapter book, on which they do a written reflection. The students will be required to complete at least 5 AR points this quarter.

Spelling, Grammar, Writing: After completing the Spelling Inventory, the students now have weekly spelling lists which correspond to their placement on this inventory. There are 3 Spelling Groups… Red, Green, and Blue. Corresponding spelling words are listed in the boxes on this page.

The children are writing Biographies of the Grandparents that they interviewed.

Math: We are studying the properties of Addition...commutative, associative, and property of Zero. We will review fact families, and will practice addition and subtraction of greater numbers. We do Rocket Math daily, which is a quick review of the 4 basic operations. Some days the students will have a Math homework sheet, which should be completed and returned to school the next day. I keep a chart of Math homework returned and after a designated amount of X's on the chart, the students will receive a reward.

Social Studies: We are reading about the life and exploits of Christopher Columbus. We are completing a workbook that goes along with our reading.

Science: We are studying plant and animal structures, in our readings and in experiments.

Religion: We are studying God's creation , the Saints told about in the book of Genesis and Exodus, and the 10 Commandments.

Short I / long i

Dish	stick	drive
Five	rich	spill
Mice	prize	nine
Knife	gift	give
Hike	while	dice
Flip	kick	swim
Clip	thin	nice

Bible Verse of the Week

"Set your minds on things above, not on Earthly things."

Colossians 3:2