

4th Grade News

April 2-6

This week on Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead and some people were baptized in the name of Jesus at the Easter Vigil Mass Saturday night. I hope all of you had fun on Easter and found good things in God. – **Jameson**

This week in English we learned about adjectives. Adjectives describe the noun. Just like taller, tallest, shorter, and shortest etc. If you asked a question like “Where’s the pen?” They’ll say “What pen?” so you will have to describe it like “Look for the red pen.” then they can find the pen. The adjective is **red** and the noun is **pen**. Happy late Easter. – **Sam and Isabel**

This week I was not here. I went to Mexico. I left the 27th of March. We stayed at Paradise Village in Nuevo Vallarta. When I was there, my family and I stayed on the beach for basically all day. Except one day we went swimming with dolphins. They were both girls and their names were Eva and Mila. We did a dorsal fin ride, we got to hug them, and dance with them. I got cornrows in my hair and the 3rd of April. I left Mexico on April 4th. – **Avery**

This week in reading, we read *Sailing Home: A Story of a Childhood at Sea*. The main character is Matilda and her siblings Albert, Dagmar, and Little Ena. Their home is a ship called the *John Ena*. The story was about what life at sea was like. They traveled all over the world for weeks and even months at a time. They had exotic pets like a mongoose, a monkey, and even a kangaroo. They learned how to use celestial navigation and how to use signal flags. They even had a governess (a portable teacher) to teach them things their mother couldn’t. They loved living on the sea and were very sad when

the time came to live on land. – **Skye and Eli G.**

In Science this week, we reviewed circuits and magnets. We learned about electromagnets which is a combination of a battery and wire wrapped around an iron core. Did you know many things use electromagnets in order to work? Our TVs, computers, doorbells, DVD players, alarm clocks and they are even used in junk yards to pick up and move things. On Wednesday we had our test and we had to build a series and a parallel circuit and answer questions about them. – **Riley and Ava**

This week in Social, we wrote stories in Indian picture language. For example, this symbol  means happy. We also learned a few Native American tribes. These are a few: Hopi, Navajo, Pueblo, and Apache. On Friday we had our test. We hope everyone did good. – **Eli R. and Abby**

This week in Math, we did word problems. A simple problem is: Nancy is baking a cake. The recipe calls for 8 cups of flour. She already put in 3 cups. How many more cups does she need to add? Since we need to figure out how many more we need, that is our variable - (f). $8 = f + 3$. $f = 5$. We need 5 more cups of flour. It was very fun, but some of us have trouble with it. – **Andy and Lexi**

Mrs. P and the
4th Graders!

Spelling

1. basic
2. vacant
3. secret
4. honor
5. local
6. novel
7. olive
8. tiger
9. spinach
10. second
11. donate
12. locust
13. beware
14. emotion
15. cabin
16. tripod
17. dragon
18. habit
19. tribute
20. lizard
21. icicles
22. lemonade
23. momentum
24. economy
25. isosceles

NEXT WEEK:

- Apr. 10 Todd-Wadena Electricity Demonstration.

FUTURE:

- Apr. 16-20 MCA Testing
- Apr. 20 Movie and Sleepover
- Apr. 23-27 AAA and Book Fair
- Apr. 25 AAA Performance
- Apr. 26 OUR MASS
- Apr. 27 2 Hour Early Out



We were lucky 4th graders during March. Each day of Lent we moved Jesus as he made his Journey to the Cross.



March Student of the Month:
Riley



March Team Cup Winners:
Isabel & Andrew.
1528 points