

4th Grade News

April 30– May 4

This week in religion, we learned about the Seven Sacraments. The first one you receive is Baptism, then Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, then either Matrimony, or Holy Orders, and finally Anointing of the sick. These are important in our lives as Catholics, and we think Baptism is the most important because it is when we wash away our original sin and we become a part of the church. It was fun learning about them. – Andy and Lexi

This week, MN Power came and did a play about safety with electricity, how they make electricity, and how to use electricity. The play was called The Safety Circus. It was.... odd, weird, and funny. In the play, they got a new elephant trainer, Jade Storry. There were five characters: Clown Accountant, Bear Trainer, Skully, Bearded Lady, and The Human Cannon. – Skye and Eli G.

This week in Science, We continue to work on the water cycle. We had a fun week, because on Monday we used the Chromebooks to do two different activities, take a quiz, and then start a water droplet ad-

venture. The water droplet adventure was pretty neat. We each started our adventure in a different location of the water cycle. We then traveled through the water cycle through different steps, such as evaporation,

percolation, condensation, and consumption to locations such as rivers, glaciers,

plants, and groundwater. On Tuesday, we wrote a story to go with our adventure, and on Wednesday, we peer reviewed our classmates stories. After we proofread two different stories, we started typing our own. Typing took us the rest of the week. We can't wait to read them to our classmates. We learned so much about the water cycle. It is fun to learn new stuff! – Isabel and Sam



Spelling

1. island
2. column
3. knee
4. often
5. known
6. castle
7. thumb
8. half
9. calf
10. whistle
11. autumn
12. knuckles
13. numb
14. Illinois
15. rhyme
16. climber
17. limb
18. plumbing
19. ghost
20. clothes
21. raspberry
22. symptom
23. Wyoming
24. salmon
25. cologne

NEXT WEEK:

- May 10 AG Safety Day

FUTURE:

- May 18 Hooked on Fishing
- May 22 4-5th Field Trip to Cities
- May 24 OUR LAST MASS
- May 25 5th Grade Grad. Brunch
- May 28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 29 All School Field Trip
- May 31 Half Day Last Day

This week in Social, we are still working on the Midwest. We read about their materials from the book, filled out a product map, studied their states and capitals, and worked on our State projects. I learned there is a state reptile and a state motto for each state. That's really cool. – Jameson

This week in reading, we read Moon Walk. Vern and Gerry are brothers who live on the moon with their father, who is a scientist. They were told to stay inside, but Vern made Gerry go with him outside onto the moon's surface. Vern wasn't very nice to Gerry and kept calling him Runt. While they were jumping over rilles, Vern fell down and got hurt. Gerry summoned his courage and strength to help Vern back to the shelter. Vern was so happy that Gerry saved his life that he promised to never call Gerry Runt again. There were tons of science facts in the story as well. We learned that the moon rotates very slow, and the temperature in the dark is -214 degrees, and in the light, it gets up to 200 degrees. WOW! – Ava and Riley

This week in Math, we worked on multidigit multiplication and then checking our answers by dividing. We already learned the steps of how to do long division, and we know a saying to help us remember them. "Don't Miss School Charlie Brown." On Monday and Tuesday, we did two problems, but on Wednesday, we had 7 problems on the board that we had to do. First, we did all the multiplication, then we started to check our answers by dividing. We found out that it is really hard to check our answers if we don't have the correct multiplication answers first. We need to go through step by step to figure out where we went wrong. It's hard and a long process, but practicing will only make us better at it. Some of us are catching on quicker than others too, so we try to help each other figure out what the issue is. – Abby and Eli R

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders!

**MAY THE
FOURTH
BE WITH YOU**



Learning about the Water Cycle and going on an adventure as a water droplet.



Our Spring Blast project turned out pretty amazing!! Make sure you bid on it on Saturday!!



**MN Power
Presented
The Safety Circus**

**Play it safe around
electricity**

