

# 4th Grade News

April 9-13

Please bring back your portfolios and report cards if you have not done so yet.

In English, we are working on comparative and superlative adjectives. Comparative adjectives are used when you compare two things, so the words end in -er or start with more. If we are comparing multiple or all of something, it's superlative and we use the ending -est or start with most. We also learned special adjectives called articles. The three articles are **a**, **an**, and **the**. These are used a lot. We had to find adjectives in the newspapers, and our story was highlighted many times. - **Avery and Jameson**

In reading this week, we read a story called the Lost City. It was about man named Hiram Bingham who wanted to find Vilcapampa, the lost city of the Inca, and he asked so many people about it until an old farmer took him to the ruins. What he actually found wasn't Vilcapampa, but Machu Picchu, a city lost in time, a city lost in the clouds. It was a

great story! He was an archaeologist and yesterday we had to find facts about archaeologists. We also did a concept map on it. - **Andy and Lexi**

This week in Social, we have a test. Well, on Friday we had a test. It's on Lessons 4-5. We have 10 vocabulary words on the test. The test is on the Southwest states. There is not much water in the 4 Southwestern states. Lesson 4 was about "Growth in the South West," and lesson 5 was about "Life in a Dry Land." - **Skye and Eli G**

This week in religion we are learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy. There are 7 Corporal Works of Mercy. Another word for corporal is physical. Works such as: feed the hungry, visit the imprisoned, and clothe the naked. There are many things we can do to accomplish these steps left my Jesus, but if we are not physically able to do something, we can always pray. - **Riley and Ava**

## Spelling

1. telephone
2. biography
3. telescope
4. photograph
5. microwave
6. diameter
7. barometer
8. microscope
9. headphones
10. microphone
11. autograph
12. microchip
13. telegraph
14. perimeter
15. paragraph
16. phonics
17. symphony
18. saxophone
19. periscope
20. megaphone
21. stethoscope
22. xylophone
23. cacophony
24. microorganism
25. microbe

### NEXT WEEK:

- Apr. 16-20 MCA Testing
- Apr. 20 Movie and Sleepover

### FUTURE:

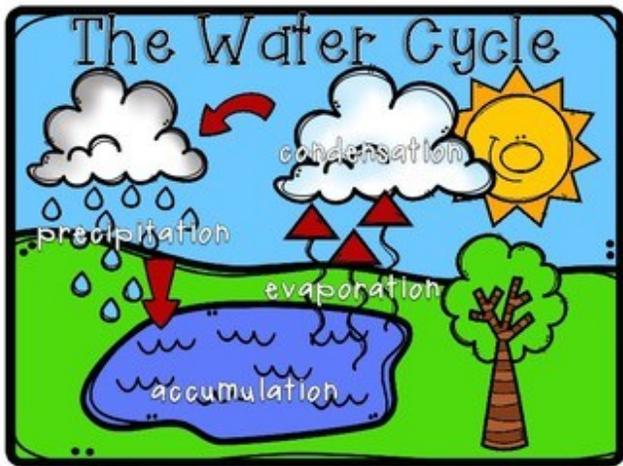
- Apr. 23-27 AAA and Book Fair
- Apr. 25 AAA Performance
- Apr. 26 OUR MASS
- Apr. 27 2 Hour Early Out

This week in math, we did algebra with division and multiplication. Our class has also accomplished expressions. It is a problem without an equal sign, but you still write the answer. We took our test on algebra on Wednesday. Then we started multiplying and dividing numbers with multiple digits. We are learning very quickly, and are doing good so far. - Isabel and Sam

3/10 is accessible because the other 7/10 is frozen in to ice sheets and glaciers. We learned all this in Science this week. Groundwater is water underground, and surface water is on the surface. Aren't these weird names? :) We liked it. Next week we will be learning the water cycle through our notes, a song, and even an experiment.- Eli R and Abby

Did you know that only 3/100 of Earth's water is fresh? And of that 3/100, only

Mrs. P and the 4th Graders!



## THE WORKS OF MERCY

### CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL

FEED THE HUNGRY



INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY



COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

SHELTER THE HOMELESS



ADMONISH SINNERS

CLOTHE THE NAKED



FORGIVE OFFENSES

VISIT THE SICK



COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

VISIT THE IMPRISONED



BARE WRONGS PATIENTLY

BURY THE DEAD



PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

"A BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST" (POPE FRANCIS)

CatholicLink

Sitting with our  
Kindergarten  
friends at mass.



Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative came to talk to us about electricity safety. This finished our Electricity Unit in Science.



EVERY  
CHILD IS A  
different KIND OF flower,  
AND ALL TOGETHER,  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
A Beautiful  
GARDEN.



Isabel and Riley finger-  
printing their flowers



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Our Spring Blast project  
is almost finished. We  
just need to add the  
potted flowers and solar  
lights.