

# 4th Grade News

Dec. 4-8

This week in Science, we started learning about the body's defense system. We learned about microorganisms. Not all microorganisms are harmful. - **Avery and Jameson**

Our story this week in reading was *Marven of the Great North Woods*. It was a biography about a ten year old boy that used to live in Duluth, MN. Marven Laskey had a few jobs in the Great North Woods lumberjack camp. His jobs included doing the payroll, and waking up the lumberjacks. We thought it was a cool and amazing story! - **Abby and Eli R.**

This week we are working on possessive nouns in English. Possessive nouns are nouns that own something. For example, "The *cat's* car is purple." The cat owns the car, so the (s) shows its ownership. We played an online game and both teams won once. English is awesome. - **Andy and Lexi**

In religion this week, we took our test on the Beatitudes and we did great on it! Everyone only got one or two questions wrong! We practiced them so

much the last two weeks, that everyone got all eight of the Beatitudes correct. How awesome!! - **Sam and Isabel**

This week in Math, we learned about perimeter and area. Perimeter is the distance around a shape/object. Area is the space inside the shape. Perimeter is also known as the fence of our garden, and the area is the soil. To find the perimeter, you add up all the sides. To find the area, you multiply the length by the width. - **Skye and Eli G.**

In Social this week, we started learning the North east states and their capitals. We cut out flash cards so we can study them. We also tried on our costumes for the Christmas program. - **Riley and Ava**

This week has been pretty cold. Please make sure that you are sending hats and mittens with every day!! And please keep practicing the prayers with your children. - **Mrs. P**

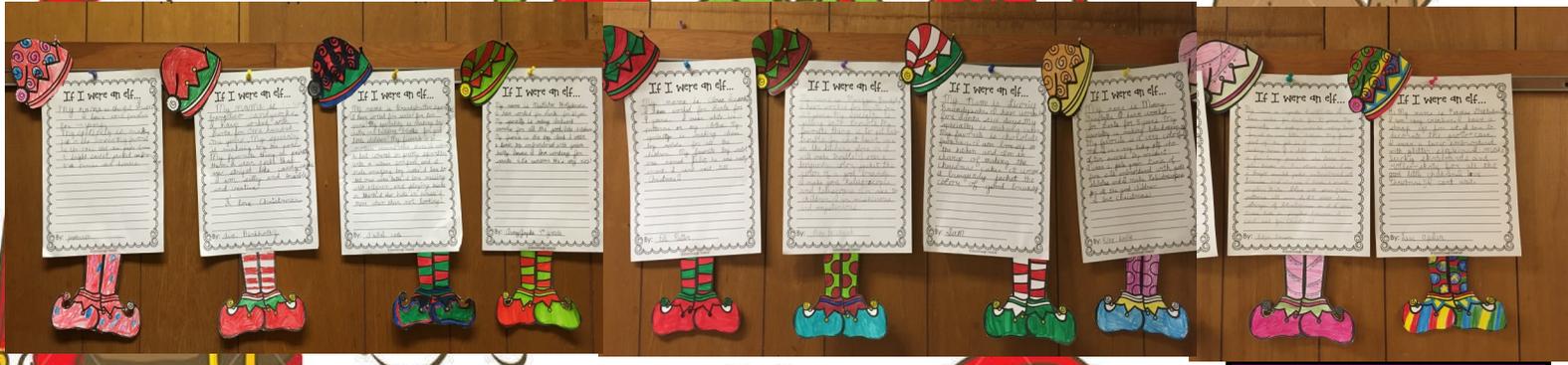
- Mrs. P and the  
4th Graders

## Spelling

1. morning
2. forest
3. garbage
4. form
5. alarm
6. corner
7. story
8. argue
9. backyard
10. start
11. partner
12. storm
13. Florida
14. apartment
15. sport
16. force
17. forward
18. sharp
19. garden
20. Arkansas
21. departure
22. margarine
23. informative
24. snorkel
25. carnation

## NEXT WEEK:

- Dec. 12 Mid Qrt
  - Dec. 14 No Mass
  - Dec. 14 Christmas Around the World
- ## FUTURE:
- Dec. 20 Christmas Program
  - Dec. 21 Class Christmas Party



November  
Student of  
the Month:  
Eli G

If I were  
an elf...  
projects



**November Team Cup  
Winners:  
Andy and Sam  
1549 points**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Abby!!**