

# 4th Grade News

Jan. 12-16



This week flew by very fast. We ended the week with a wonderful performance at Christ the King Church. He sang many songs and we even got a CD of his music! Lucky us!!

In English, we finished Prefixes and Suffixes, and we reviewed for our test which is on Tuesday. We are finally getting the hang of Math as well. We are beginning to be able to solve word problems with the help of function tables. An example would be.  $8h = e$ . If John makes \$8 an hour how much does he earn at 4 hours? 6? 25? Etc. We know that (h) is the hours and (e) is how much he earned. All we have to do is plug in what we know.  $8(4) = e$ . He will earn \$32 for 4 hours. Variable are fun!

Did you know that hurricanes can be 600 miles wide? Or that they can last as long as a week? In Reading, we read a story about Hurricane Andrew. Hurricane Andrew was a devastating hurricane that hit Florida in 1992. It created a ton of damage due to it being a Category 5. That means it was really strong and big. We also were able to watch some vid-

eos about Hurricane Andrew and Hurricane Katrina. We were just fascinated with the power a hurricane has and how much water it can bring inland. This week we are also creating a book about hurricane facts. We are excited about this and are researching really hard.

Jesus gave all of us 8 simple teachings to follow so that we may be rewarded with Heaven. These teachings are called the Beatitudes. We are slowly getting the hang of each Beatitude and figuring out how we are following them in our own lives.

Did you know that people affect the environment as much as natural disasters, and nature itself? People use trees for lumber and this takes the ecosystems away from populations of animals. They either move to a new home or die because of the lack of resources. We are trying to help the environment by recycling, using less water, and picking up garbage from outside. A little help goes along way.

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## Spelling

1. its
2. ours
3. mine
4. yours
5. family's
6. Families'
7. Man's
8. Men's
9. Girl's
10. Girls'
11. hers
12. theirs
13. Brother's
14. Brothers'
15. Teacher's
16. Teachers'
17. Aunt's
18. Aunts'
19. Boy's
20. Boys'
21. Country's
22. countries'
23. witnesses'
24. Laboratory's
25. Laboratories'

# Student of the Month



November: Corrine December: Andrew

The kids had a great time at the performance on Friday. They were able to talk to him at the end, get a group picture taken, and he even gave us CDs of his music. Such a nice man, and a very lovely singing voice and even better songs with messages. Next week should be warmer and we are able to go outside for recess. Please make sure your child has adequate clothing. If they don't they will spend recess inside.

Keep selling the RAFFLE TICKETS!! We are trying to reach our goal and make Mr. O kiss a pig. We have already reached our first goal of \$3000. WHOO HOO!!! Keep up the good work. Remember if you have a book sold already you can hand them in and the children get prizes each week. Also, remember to return all sign up sheets that were sent home. The Kickoff mass, spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast work shift, and carnival game sign up. Have a great weekend!! -Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

## NEXT WEEK:

- No School Mon. Jan. 19.
- Catholic Schools Week 26-30
- Saturday Kickoff Mass at Sacred Heart 5 p.m.
- Sunday Kickoff Mass at St. Michaels 10:30 a.m.

## FUTURE:

- Catholic Schools Week Dance Wednesday, Jan. 28th 6 p.m.
- SHAS Carnival Sunday, February 1st
- NWEA Testing Feb. 2-6

