

4th Grade News

Jan. 16-20

Well, apparently we are having a short week this week. No school on Monday, and a cancelation on Friday, means extra fun at home. This week we had one more NWEA test, and worked on a few new things.

In English, we were working with Subject and Verb agreement. We were finding the subject and making sure the verb had the correct ending such as "I like..." vs. "I likes..." and "Cows graze..." vs. "Cows grazes...". We really seemed to pick up on this fast.

In Math, we are starting to learn how to multiply multi-digit by multi-digit. We already know how to multiply a multi-digit by a single-digit, so we learned that its just a few more steps to figure out a multi by a double. We will continue this next week.

We read a story this week and it was a pourquoi (/poo-qwah/) tale. Pourquoi tales are passed down in a culture and they tell how nature came to be. This story told how night came from the sea after the daughter of the sea could not stand the daytime on land. We know that God created day and night, but it was still a cool story to read and it was interesting

to see what other's beliefs are.

In Religion, we are learning about the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are teachings from Jesus that help us live a life full of happiness. Beatitude actually means *happiness*. There are eight beatitudes:



We also created our video about Pope Francis. Check out the class webpage to watch it.

- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

Spelling

1. watermelon
2. homemade
3. understand
4. sometimes
5. shoelace
6. highway
7. upstairs
8. thunderstorm
9. shortcut
10. doorbell
11. jellyfish
12. touchdown
13. campfire
14. skateboard
15. anyway
16. fireworks
17. haircut
18. loudspeaker
19. laptop
20. flashlight
21. masterpiece
22. stomachache
23. cliffhanger
24. sweatshirt
25. afterthought

NEXT WEEK:

- Jan. 26 NWEA Test

FUTURE:

- Jan. 28-29 CSW Kick-off Mass
- Jan. 28 Spaghetti Supper
- Jan. 29 Pancake Breakfast
- Jan. 28-Feb 3. CSW
- Feb. 9 Our Class Mass



Whale Posters
and
Pope Francis
Pictures



Board outside our classroom.

