

4th Grade News

Nov. 1-4

We read a story about a girl named Jo this week. In this story, we found many different cause – effect relationships and were even able to come up with our own. Jo practiced on a 16foot high hoop so she was able to dunk the ball on the 10 foot high hoop. The boys thought she was a boy because she was wearing a baseball hat. Jo was a good ball player so the boys invited her back to play with them again. The boys gave her the nickname Jumpin' Jo because she could jump so high.

In Math, we finished our area unit by taking a walk around the room and doing 4 different problems. Perimeter was the fence around our garden, and now we can figure out how much dirt we need for inside the garden. We also know that it is measured in square units (inches²).

On Thursday, we learned to serve with Father Joe. We tried on the vestments, ropes, and the crosses. We then walked around the Sanctuary to see where everything is and what we do with it. Some of us were even able to practice carrying the cross. We can't wait to serve during mass!!

In Science, we are having a blast! We are investigating the pumpkins to see if we can figure out which one has the

most seeds. We observed pumpkins this week by counting the number of creases, weighing it, and even measuring the circumference. We then discussed the differences between all the pumpkins, and which one we think has the most seeds and why. On Wednesday, we cut open the pumpkins and took out all the guts and seeds. We also used our senses to describe what we saw, felt, smelt, and heard. On Thursday, we discussed the best way to count all the seeds and then preceded to do so. On Friday, we discussed which one had the most seeds and why we thought it did. We then read a story that had all the answers in it called "How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin."

Weather is warm this week, but next week is supposed to be cold again. Please make sure your child has a hat, mittens, and a jacket. Just a sweatshirt is not enough for colder days in the 30s.

-Mrs. P and the 4th
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Spelling

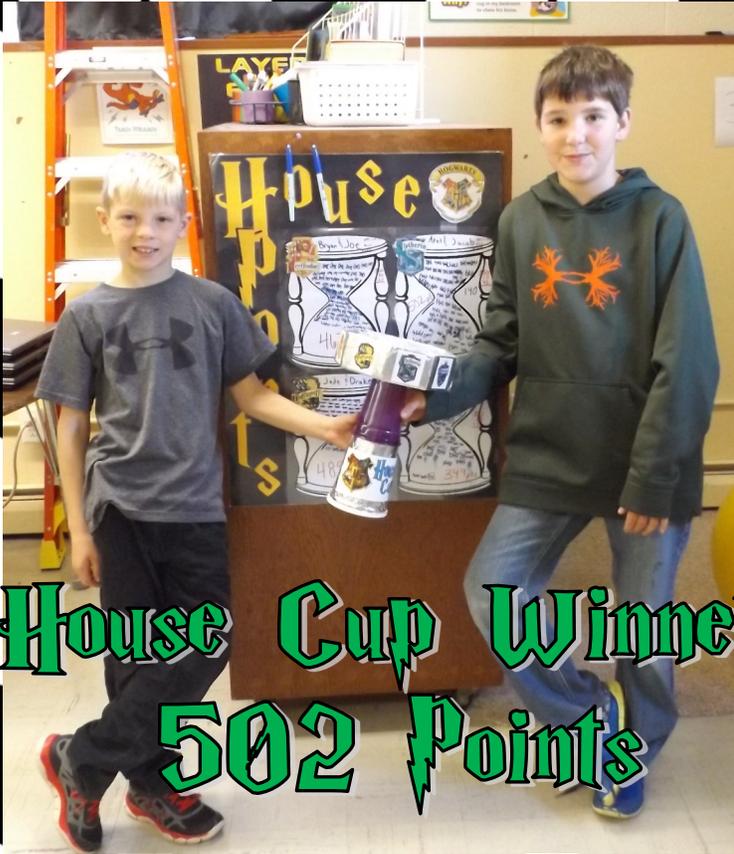
1. videos
2. teeth
3. potatoes
4. themselves
5. lives
6. leaves
7. cliffs
8. roofs
9. halves
10. moose
11. radios
12. sheep
13. cuffs
14. beliefs
15. patios
16. banjos
17. tornadoes
18. tomatoes
19. hoofs
20. loaves
21. portfolios
22. embargoes
23. handkerchiefs
24. calves
25. lassoes

NEXT WEEK:

- Nov. 8 Picture Retake
- Nov. 10 Conferences
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Program

FUTURE:

- Nov. 17 Our Class Mass
- Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28 No School



House Cup Winner's
502 Points



Learning to Serve



Digging in!



WHICH ONE WILL HAVE THE MOST SEEDS??