

Mrs. DiGiovanni's 4th Grade Class Newsletter
November 25-27 / December 2-6

2019



Dates to Remember

Nov. 27...2 hour early out
Nov. 28-29...Thanksgiving
Dec. 6...Mid quarter 2
Dec. 13...Christmas caroling
At Hi Rise
Dec. 18...Christmas Program
Dec. 19...Christmas caroling at
The Manor
Dec. 21...Christmas break starts

Short I /long I

Pilot	write
Inch	reply
Lines	bigger
Brick	river
Given	silent
Fine	whisper
Rhyme	iron
Height	grade
Safety	they
Multiply	divide

Long a sound

Painter	phrase
Change	eighth
Weight	drain
Radio	ranger
Steak	skater
Basic	shape
Faint	crazy
Famous	space
Frame	painful
Danger	tasty
Activity	spend enter
Operator	maintain

What are we studying?

Reading: We have read "Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims" . We are doing comprehension work, as well as character analysis, and discussing setting, plot and theme of this biography.

Spelling and Grammar: Spelling is worked on daily, with a pre-test on Mondays or Wednesdays and a final test on Fridays. In Grammar, we are working with nouns: common, proper, plural, singular, and possessive . We will study verbs next; both action and linking.

Math: We will be studying order of operations and variables. We practice our Math facts daily with our "Rocket Math".

Social Studies/Science: We have read about Squanto and the Pilgrims and we are doing related activities. We will make homemade butter and corn bread, and will celebrate Thanksgiving as a class .

Religion: We will continue to study chapter 6 in our "Alive In Christ" book, which emphasizes free will, conscience, and God's grace. We will continue to read in our Bibles, especially in Luke, during Advent season.

Writing: We will write in our "home Journals" each week, and give our parents a chance to write back. We will be writing "Thank You" letters to our families, and will make Christmas cards for the people at the Manor and the Hi-Rise.



The First Thanksgiving

Bible Verse of the Week

"Since you are
God's dear
children, you must
try to be like Him.
Your life must be
controlled by love."

Ephesians 5: 1, 2