

# 4th Grade News

Sept. 11-15

Second week is over! We are into our full routine now. We have been busy learning new things, and having fun doing so. We started a science unit on inventors versus innovators, took our first NWEA test, and worked on our math skills.

One of the big things we are talking about this week are the hurricanes that have been happening. During our reading unit, we jumped ahead a few stories so we could read *Eye of the Storm*. It's about a man named Warren who is a storm chaser who takes photographs of different storms. In this story, he goes to Florida to chase Hurricane Andrew. Hurricane Andrew happened in 1992 and was a Category 5 when it hit Southern Florida. We enjoyed reading and discussing the story and seeing the pictures that Warren took of the destruction of Hurricane Andrew. We also read a few different articles about Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, looked at pictures of those storms, and discussed the differences from Andrew. To conclude our hurricane unit, we partnered up and read one more article about a major hurricane from the past. We then took the information and created a concept map for each hurricane. We will take all these concept maps and place them in a book

for all to see.

Congratulations to all the students in the class. They all passed the spelling mid-test on Wednesday, and didn't have to take the final test today! Hopefully this happens quite frequently!!

The students need to bring in supplies for a science lesson that we are still getting to. They need to bring in things such as plastic containers, boxes, craft supplies, really anything that they can build something with. They do not know what they are building yet, and that is the point. They just need to bring in different supplies. Please make sure that it is small enough to take on the bus, and not dangerous! Also, it most likely **will not** be able to go back home if used for the lesson. Please do not send anything you want back.

*-Mrs. P and the 4th Graders*

This newsletter will be sent home in their folder, be sent as an email, and it will also be put onto the class page on the school website. If you would like to see it, just follow the links to 4th Grade News at:

**http://  
sacredheartareaschool.org**

## Spelling

1. admire
2. magnet
3. contest
4. method
5. custom
6. rally
7. soccer
8. engine
9. sudden
10. finger
11. accident
12. mitten
13. intend
14. fabric
15. flatten
16. rascal
17. gutter
18. mammal
19. happen
20. cannon
21. dungeon
22. magnify
23. festival
24. thunderstorm
25. injury

## NEXT WEEK:

• Sept. 19 Fall Picture Day

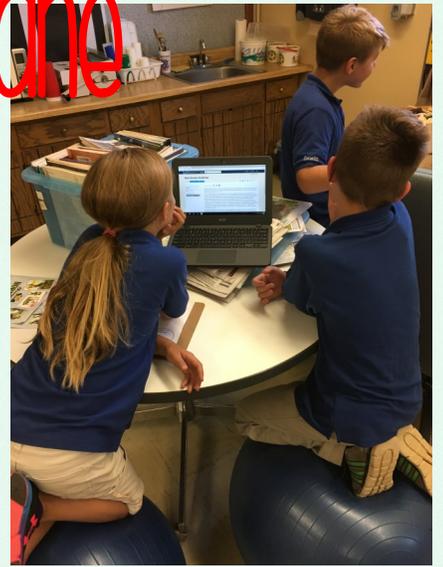
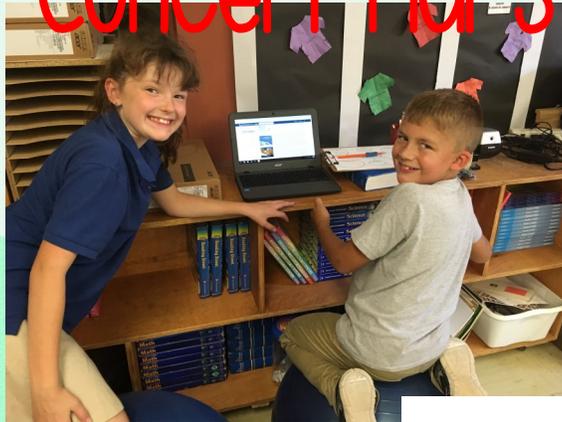
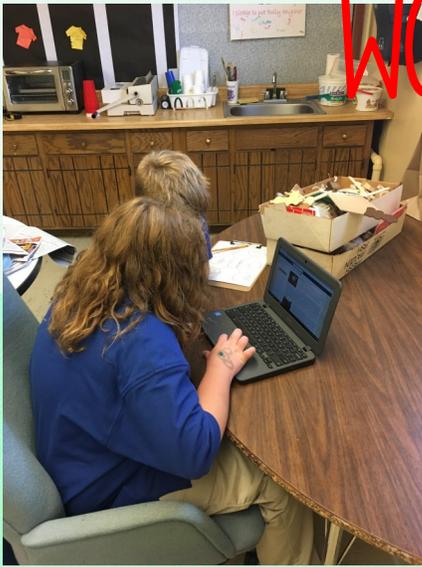
## FUTURE:

• Sept. 25 No School

• Sept. 25-29 Book Fair

• Sept. 28 Grandparents Day

# WORKING ON HURRICANE CONCEPT MAPS



# Remembering 9/11



# Bus Safety