

4th GRADE NEWS

Dear Parents,

The school year seems to be rushing right along. The children are learning new skills every day.

In Religion we have been studying how we are God's Kingdom on earth. We know that we have to be a light for others, guiding them to the love of the Lord. The children read about a Toy Project in their Religion books that they were interested in doing. They may bring broken or unused toys in to class and we will repair, if possible, clean, or whatever needs to be done to make the toys usable. We will then donate them to the Mission for the less fortunate children, in our community, in time for Christmas. I was very proud of the students for wanting to do this. I will provide the materials needed to repair the toys.

In Math we have begun adding fractions, writing story problems, and we are studying the metric system. There are still several of the children who need to know their multiplication table. This is crucial for them as they will begin division in just a few weeks.

We are learning about the French influence in Missouri and how our state became a part of the United States. The students seem to enjoy knowing more about their state. They love to study the history of Missouri.

In Language arts we are still working on proper sentence and paragraph structure. We will be reading the Story [A Very Special Day](#), which is about immigrants becoming citizens. I am in the process of scheduling a field trip to the Federal Building to witness the Naturalization process. I will need parent drivers. As soon as the date is confirmed I will send a letter notifying you. The children and I are very excited about this trip.

We are rehearsing the Christmas Program on a regular basis now. It will be held in the gym this year on December 16th in the evening. I am certain all will enjoy the show. It is [The Mystery of Simon Shepherd](#).

Some dates to remember are:

Saturday, November 13-7:00AM – 3:00PM, Busy Ladies Expo

Friday, November 19 – Progress reports issued

Wednesday, November 24-November 28 – Thanksgiving break

Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

Mrs. Blankenship