

# GRADE 4 NEWS

November 2024

Ms. O'Brien

Dear Parents

Welcome to November! In class, we are preparing for a school wide write and trying to wrap up a few things before report cards go out in December.

**THANK YOU** - It was so amazing that all the Grade 4 students had someone show up to present the New Testaments to them during our school mass. We appreciate the efforts to rearrange schedules to be here. Thank you!

**HOMEWORK** – We have been mostly working on Spelling for homework - studying on Monday nights for their spelling test Tuesday, and then working on their Spelling workbook Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night. In Math, we are working on multi-digit addition and subtraction. We will be working on fact fluency to 20. In addition to spelling, I will be sending home addition and subtraction worksheets for homework. Working on fact fluency will make math much easier and less time consuming when they do not have to count things out or use their fingers. If your child is struggling with the additional math homework, please let me know so we can find an appropriate amount of homework.

**KEYBOARDING** – We have been working on our keyboarding skills in computers and in class. We will continue to work on this skill throughout the term. *If* your child finishes his/her spelling, daily reading, and math quickly, I encourage them to work on keyboarding (typing.com). If they have time and access to a computer/laptop at home, this is a practical skill that they will use through high school.

**PLANNERS** – Please continue to check planners and to let me know if your child did not have time to finish homework or if they are struggling with an assignments.

Sincerely,

Kate O'Brien

## IN CLASS

READING STRATEGY – visualizing  
WRITING – writing paragraphs  
SOCIAL STUDIES – explorers in the west  
SCIENCE – Earth, Sun and Moon  
MATH – addition and subtraction to thousands, math facts to 20  
ADST - keyboarding