

April 19, 2024

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Rathz & Mrs. Greene

SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hi, 4th Grade Families!

We hope that everyone had a great week! We are looking forward to our picnic today! We will continue with I-Learn testing next week. 4th and 5th grade students begin testing promptly at 8:00. You guys did a GREAT job last week being at school on time!! **Please continue to have your child at school on time next week!** 😊

If they arrive late, they will be unable to test with the class and will have to complete a make-up test later in the day with a member of our Student Support Team or Administration.

We will test from 8:00-9:00 each morning on the following dates: 4/22, 4/23, 4/25 and 4/26

Let us know if you have any questions!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Megan Rathz & Mrs. Jeanna Greene

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- I-Learn Testing (4/15-4/30)
- 4G leads Mass on 4/24
- Gala – Saturday, April 20. [Click here](#) for details.
- Walk-a-Thon 5/2
- Field Day 5/17 (1:00 Dismissal)- NO Extended Care
- Last Day of School! 5/24 (1:00 Dismissal)- NO Extended Care

WE ARE LEARNING:

RELIGION- Students need to know the 12 Apostles on Friday, April 26. We will be learning about Penance and confessing our sins to God.

MATH- 4th graders will be working on an in-class math project. Students will select a topic of interest, create a survey and frequency table, then use the data to create different types of graphs. Due to I-Learn testing, we will not have a DMR quiz on Friday. Students will still have a time test. IXL lessons DD3 and DD4 are due Monday.

SCIENCE- We will conclude Life Science Ch. 2: *How do Animals Grow and Change?* Soon, students will begin research projects on an insect/animal of their choice in lieu of a test over this chapter.

LANGUAGE ARTS- We are having a lot of fun with figurative language! So far, we've learned about similes, metaphors, hyperboles, and personification. Next week, we'll focus on alliteration, idioms, and onomatopoeia. Again, there will be NO spelling activities or test next week due to ILEARN testing. We'll resume normal spelling once we conclude testing.

INDIANA HISTORY- This week we focused on how the economy works, wants vs needs, choices, and supply & demand. Students brainstormed ideas for starting a business of their own and the planning involved.

READING- We will continue reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We will work on determining which statements are false, vowel sounds, identifying what the sentences suggest, identifying most appropriate title, establishing a purpose for reading texts, order of events and predicting what will happen next.

Reminders:

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