

December 12, 2025

## Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 1:00 Dismissal — No extended care — **December 19th**
- End of Q2 — **December 19th**
- No school — Christmas break — **December 20th-January 4th**

### WE ARE LEARNING:

**RELIGION:** This week in Religion we continued learning about Advent and its importance in preparing our hearts for Jesus. We also learned about and celebrated St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Students loved hearing their story and were especially engaged in the beautiful miracle that took place.

**MATH:** This week in math we wrapped up our fraction unit by taking a test covering adding, subtracting, and comparing fractions, with a strong focus on finding common denominators. As we finish out Quarter 2, we will spend next week reviewing and practicing area and perimeter.

**READING:** Maniac Magee- Next week we will be reading Ch.15-22. The students are responsible for adding details to their story map, chapter vocabulary and any comprehension work that ties to our chapters being read. Maniac has met some interesting people in the town of Two Mills. Ask your child about this town and who Maniac has encountered.

**Spelling:** There will be no spelling list this week! :o)

**ELA:** Card Writing- the students will be using their writing skills to create cards of their own to share.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Next week we will be reading Lessons 5-7 in Unit 3. Our lessons will focus on Pioneer Living, Life in New Harmony and Indiana on the Move.

Once we have completed all of our lessons, please make sure your child shows you their completed foldable. ( correct spelling, capitalization, colored illustrations and NEAT )

**REMINDERS:** Plan on receiving a 4<sup>th</sup> grade weekly newsletter on Fridays in an email.

1. Please make sure to check your child's planner each evening to remind them what is due for the next day. Ms. Bridges and I have discussed, with the students, the importance of being responsible with work being returned to school each day.

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