

August 22, 2025

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Picture day - Wednesday, August 27
- Labor Day, No School - Monday, September 1

WE ARE LEARNING:

RELIGION: This week in Religion, we wrapped up our learning on Adam and Eve and showed what we know with a short test. We also spent time reflecting on ways we can follow God's call to be giving—both in our classroom community and in our daily lives outside of school.

MATH: In Math, we wrapped up our work with reading and writing numbers in expanded, word, and standard form. We also practiced comparing large numbers and worked on rounding to different place values. Students are building strong number sense as we get ready to move into our next unit which will be covering multiplication of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number.

READING: This week we will begin our first chapter book called, *Night of the Twisters*. Our focus will be on identifying the main characters along with their personality traits. We read together as a whole group and there is always much discussion about what occurred and character interactions.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Grammar: This week we will focus on capitalization. (names, places, dates, titles, holidays) Spelling: Unit 2 (short -e words)

SCIENCE: This week, we continued practicing the engineering process as students explored how and why bridges are built. In small groups, they designed and built their own bridges using popsicle sticks, then tested how much weight their creations could hold. It was an exciting, hands-on way to see engineering in action!

SOCIAL STUDIES: Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges will be teaching 4th grade Social Studies to our homerooms. This year we will explore the people, places & events of Indiana. We will be learning the history of our home state!

4th grade will be doing 4 weeks of science, then switching to 4 weeks of social studies on and off throughout the school year.

REMINDERS:

Plan on receiving a 4th grade weekly newsletter on Fridays in an email!

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