

November 14, 2025

# Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 1:00 Dismissal — **November 19**
- Thanksgiving Break — No School — **November 26-28**

## WE ARE LEARNING:

**RELIGION:** This week in Religion, we wrapped up our All Saints' Day work by finishing our letters to the saints. Students enjoyed reflecting on their chosen saints and sharing what inspired them. We then returned to our religion book and began reading the story of Joseph's Coat of Many Colors.

**MATH:** This week in Math, we focused on fractions. We began with a quick review of key 3rd-grade fraction skills, then moved into drawing fractions and learning important fraction vocabulary. The rest of the week was spent exploring equivalent fractions using drawings, number lines, and multiplication. We'll continue our fractions unit next week!

**READING:** This next week we will be reading Ch. 21-24 in our Winn-Dixie book. This week's focus will be on analyzing an event. ( students will choose an event that has occurred and will explain the cause and the effect it had on a character along with the outcome ) There will also be a fun writing prompt about Winn-Dixie.

**Spelling:** Unit 12 Spelling List ( words with the -dge ending ) The test and activities are due on Thursday, Nov. 13th

**ELA:** This next week we will continue on Persuasive Writing. The students will choose a topic to focus on and will begin to write their rough draft on their opinion

piece. (OREO model: O-opinion R-reasons E-evidence/examples O-opinion restated )

Grammar: Using Quotation Marks correctly within dialogue.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We will be back to studying our Indiana History (Unit 3 ) This next week we will be reading about and discussing the Northwest Territory and The Indiana Territory. Who were some of the important people during this time and what decisions did they make that led to us eventually becoming a state.

**\*\*For this unit, each student will create a foldable. After reading each lesson, the students will record important: vocabulary, events, people and write 1-2 cause & effect events along with sketching a picture and coloring it. Each section will be graded, therefore it is extremely important that your child not lose it or damage it in any way. Some work will be done in class and other times some of the work will need to be finished at home. Students MUST use their Social Studies book for this.**

**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 school.

**\*\*\* This past week there has been a lot of student work coming back without names on them. Ms. Bridges and I have had to spend extra time out of our day tracking down individuals so that they can id their paper. We simply do not have the time to do this daily. All papers without names will receive a zero and there will be no make-ups for this. Each student is responsible for enough to take care of this on their own without reminders.**

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