

August 8, 2025

Fourth Grade News

Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Parent Info Night - Thursday, August 21
- Picture day - Wednesday, August 27
- Labor Day, No School - Monday, September 1

WE ARE LEARNING:

RELIGION: Miss Bridges will be teaching 4th grade religion to both classes. We will begin the year by setting up our gratitude/reflection journals, which we will use each day in class. We will also be learning about Adam and Eve and how God is the creator of all things.

MATH: Miss Bridges and Mrs. Kaminski will be teaching 4th grade math to our homerooms. We will start the school year by building an understanding of place value and base ten blocks. Students will be working on representing numbers in standard, expanded, and written form, and by using models. I am very excited for a great year of learning math!

READING: Mrs. Kaminski and Miss Bridges will be teaching 4th grade reading to their homerooms. This next week we will focus on nonfiction reading. We will be reading out of our Close Reading book and learning how to annotate text. (coding the text) Our second skill will focus on summarizing text that we read, both fiction and nonfiction. After reading a passage, the students will then determine the topic, main idea and the most important details to include in their summaries.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Mrs. Kaminski will be teaching 4th grade Language Arts . This week we will be learning about Simple and Complete Subjects along with Simple and Complete Predicates.

SCIENCE: Miss Bridges and Mrs. Kaminski will be teaching 4th grade science to our homerooms. We will be learning about the engineering brainstorming and design process through building, looking at examples, and constructing explanations. Next week, teams of small groups will brainstorm and build paper towers as engineers to see who will build the sturdiest and tallest one. We are very excited for a fun year of science!

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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