



Classroom News



Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross 4/7 grade 3-5 9:45
Good Friday Noon Dismissal 4/7
Easter Break 4/10-4/14
School resumes 4/17
Book Fair 4/22-30
Student-Led Conferences 4/27& 4/28

Reminders

Friday is Noon dismissal in observance of Good Friday. We will be leaving silently.

IB Attribute of the Month

Reflective - Reflective people give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They are able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.

This week in Grade 4

Responding to student needs and various levels of mathematicians in grade 4, both fourth-grade math classes will continue to be differentiated daily. 3 days a week, all students participate in a mini-lesson based on a new strategy for the concept being explored. After the mini-lesson, students either work on reinforcement problems, practice problems to increase fluency, challenge their understanding with error analysis, STEM connections, or "Extend Your Thinking" problems. At least two days a week, all students work in small groups and receive direct instruction from a teacher at their current instructional level.

This week in math we will complete Unit 9: Addition and Subtraction Meanings with Fractions. The Unit 9 assessment will occur the day after the review this week.

Our new IB theme we will focus on now is Sharing the planet. We will continue to inquire into Washington State's landforms, natural resources, and weather to determine how this affects trade and the economy. Students will complete and present a specific region of Washington State and from their conducted research on 1 of the 5 regions of Washington.

In ELA, students will not have a spelling list this week. We will continue reading *Lunch Money*, chapters 15-16, emphasizing comparing and contrasting and determining the meaning of words and phrases. In writing, we will learn how to cite text as evidence in our essays. No grammar this week.



At Home Discussions

Continuing the Learning in Math!

- How can you find more than one way to decompose a fraction?
- How can you use representations to show adding fractions with like denominators?

Continuing the Learning in Art!

- Think of ways to create art during this Easter season and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus through your art!



Continuing the Learning in Social Studies!

- How are natural resources impacted by climate?
- How could people overuse or exploit Washington State's natural resources?

Continuing the Learning in ELA!

- How can you compare and contrast in a story to help you understand a chapter or character?
- What short story did you choose and what have you thought about the character?

Continuing the Learning in Religion!

- What is the importance of Holy Week?
- How has your Lent walk with Jesus brought you closer to Him?

