Grade 4 News

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Dear Parents

Welcome to November! This month we are preparing for our Grade 4 mass, wrapping up our *Wild Robot* read aloud unit with assignments related to science, literacy and art. We are focussing on addition and subtraction fact fluency in Math.

GRADE 4 MASS – Just a reminder about school mass THIS FRIDAY, November 6th where Grade 4s are doing the ministries and receiving their New Testaments. We look forward to having a parent(s) or significant adult(s) there to present students with their New Testaments. *If* you have not already, please let me know whether someone will NOT be there and will need a staff member to present the New Testament to your child.

After the Homily, Fr. Matthew with ask parents and students to gather at the front of the church and will pass out the New Testaments to parents. There will be a sentence to read aloud as a group as you had the New Testament to your child. I know some parents in the past have been worried about saying something on their own, but that is not the case. It is all done together. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

IN CLASS

READING STRATEGY – connecting and visualizing
WRITING – writing paragraphs, writing a diary
LITERACY – *The Wild Robot* Project (2 weeks)
SCIENCE – biomes
MATH – 4-digit addition and subtractions, math facts to 20
ADST – keyboarding
RELIGION – peace (virtue), mass preparation, and virtue assembly presentation for December

HOMEWORK – We have been mostly working on studying spelling words for homework with spelling tests on Tuesdays. In Math, we are working on fact fluency to 20 and so, in addition to spelling, I will be sending home addition and subtraction worksheets for homework. Working on fact fluency will make math much easier and less time consuming when they know their math facts. If your child is struggling with the additional math homework, please let me know so we can make adjustments.

KEYBOARDING – We have been working on our keyboarding skills in computers and in class. We will continue to work on this skill throughout the term. ***If*** your child finishes his/her spelling and math quickly, I encourage them to work on keyboarding (typing.com). If they have time and access to a computer/laptop at home, this is a practical skill that they will use through high school.

Sincerely,

Kate O'Brien