

4th Grade Weekly Newsletter
for the Week of January 11th, 2021



Weekly Reminders

Week of January 11th - MAP Testing

Monday (8:30 - 10:45) - Reading: Cohort A

Thursday (8:30 - 10:45) - Reading: Cohort B & Fully Remote Students

*Independent work will be assigned to students who are working from home.

Wednesday, January 13th - Religion: Chapter 11 Open Book Quiz

Academic Information

Religion

- Unit 2: The Commandments Help Us to Love God
 - Chapter 11: The Third Commandment
 - Open Book Quiz on Wednesday, January 13th
- Student Resource(s)
 - Text: Sadlier We Believe
 - Scans of the chapter will be posted as a "material" in Google Classroom when needed.

ELA

Reading:

- Book/Memoir: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
- Reading Informational Texts
 - Supporting Inferences
 - Text Structure
 - Cause & Effect
 - Compare/Contrast
 - Chronology
- Monthly Book Talks
 - Beginning in January, students will be required to read one book each month.
 - For January, students should choose a novel.
 - Students will prepare and record a "book talk" at the end of the month.

Student Resource(s)

- Suggested ixl.com section(s): D.1 - 5

Writing:

- Summarizing, Supporting Inferences with Text Evidence
- Suggested ixl.com section(s):

Vocabulary:

- Students will use context clues to figure out the meaning of unknown words.
- Students will use a dictionary to determine the meaning of unknown words.
- Student Resources
 - Suggested ixl.com section(s): HH.1 - 5

Grammar/Word Work:

- Adjectives & Adverbs
- Student resource(s)
 - Suggested ixl.com section(s): MM.1 - 3, OO1 - 4

Math

- Chapter 6: Fraction Equivalence and Comparison
 - Comparing and Ordering Fractions Using Benchmarks
 - Comparing and Ordering Fractions Using Like Denominators or Numerators
 - Comparing and Ordering Fractions By Finding a Like Denominator
 - Review

- Student Resources
 - Daily Fraction Packets #1 - 8.
 - GoMath! Textbook (This may be used for an additional resource, but students should focus on the packets rather than the book for the Chapter 6 test.)
- Suggested ixl.com section(s): O.5 - 20
- OPTIONAL Enrich & Reteach Packets (This can be found as a "material" in Google Classroom.) *We did not post packets for this chapter because we are not using the GoMath book.)
- khanacademy.org

Science:

- Chapter 3: Electricity & Magnetism
 - Lesson 1: How Do Electrical Circuits Transfer Energy?
 - Lesson 2: How is Electricity Helpful and Harmful to People?
 - Lesson 3: How are Electricity and Magnetism Related?
- Text: New York Science/McGraw Hill - Students have access to this book on their iPads.
- Suggested ixl.com section(s): H.1, I.1 - 3

Social Studies:

- The American Revolution
 - Packet can be found in "Materials for the Week"

Student Resource(s)

- Suggested ixl.com section(s): B.1 - 8