

Grade 4 November News from Mrs. Scipioni



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Religion – Grade 4 will be learning how to use our conscience while following the steps to make good moral choices and become more Christ-like. We are also celebrating saints this month, as we celebrate All Saints Day and will also be connecting Religion to Social Studies as we learn about St. Kateri Tekawitha, the first Native American saint. As November ends, we will turn our attention to Advent, its symbols, and ways to prepare for the Nativity!

ELA – We are not only connecting Religion to Social Studies, but we are also connecting ELA to it as we will be reading and writing written responses to *Eagle Song* this month, which is also part of our study of the Haudensaunee in Social Studies. We will also continue using the writing process to write informative/explanatory texts, and continue our second unit of Grammar as we explore nouns.

Social Studies – Grade 4 is excited about our Longhouse projects! Check them out on display at school or on Facebook! As stated above, this month we will be reading *Eagle Song*, which tells about a Mohawk boy living in present day Brooklyn. We will also continue to learn about the Iroquois Confederacy and how it changed after Europeans arrived. Readworks articles also give us great information about Native Americans. We are excited to present our longhouses!

Science - Grade 4 continues our study of animals in science, focusing on how animals (including humans) use their five senses to gather and process information. We are enjoying cool video clips and interactive activities online in Discovery Education, which shows us how body systems work. Using the scientific method to do experiments such as rotating among stations to observe reaction times of our five senses, and recording our observation data into a table, is fun! Throughout the month we will focus on the nervous system.

Math - Grade 4 is moving into Topic 4 this month, building upon previously acquired skills. We will focus on using strategies and properties to multiply two digit numbers, and using those skills to solve multi-step word problems. Zearn is always a good reinforcement for us.

Grade 4 is filled with excitement and projects! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at debra.scipioni@kingstoncatholic.org!

God bless!

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