



Back to School Night

September 20, 2023



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Meet the Teachers



Mrs. Vecchiato

- 7 years teaching 1st and 2nd grade
- 10 years substitute teaching at SCB
- 13th year full-time teaching 3rd and 4th at SCB
- Teaching Math and Science

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Ms. Gonzalez

- BA - University of Washington
- M.Ed - Gonzaga University
- 2nd year teaching 4th grade at SCB
- Teaching ELA and Social Studies

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What is special in 4th grade?

Student of
the Week

Dissection
and
Observation
Day in
Science

Friday
Dance Party

Egg Drop

Service
Projects

Grading Systems, Homework Policy and Classroom Technology

We will be using Google Classroom for some science, religion, ELA, and social studies reviews and tests. Computers are available in the classroom for students to use. Please check Renweb for grades. Math homework is usually assigned Monday-Thursday. Language Arts homework is usually assigned Monday-Thursday in addition to long term assignments such as book reports, Reading Counts, and Cougar Club.

Classroom Etiquette & Rules

- Be Christ
- Listen when others are talking
- Follow directions
- Work quietly and do not disturb others
- Show respect
- Work and play in a safe manner
- Full uniform - according to uniform policy

Religion

Virtues

- peace
- respect
- helpfulness
- patience
- enthusiasm
- kindness
- forgiveness
- compassion
- honor

Prayer testing - last day
of the month

(Students may test any
time during the month)

Reading/Language Arts

Curriculum:

- CKLA/Amplify
- Grammar and spelling tests
- Cougar Club, book report, and Reading Counts

Math

- GO MATH!: Aligned to the Common Core
- Math Homework: Monday - Thursday
- IXL 20 minutes or 100% (see the Newsletter for assignment)
- PRACTICE MATH FACTS! There will be weekly fluency timed tests.
- Big Ideas for 4th grade Math: Multiplication and Division of larger numbers, Fractions, Geometry, Algebra, Place value up to millions, Area/Perimeter
- Checkpoint green sheets will come home each month. It is 40% of the math grade. Yellow checkpoints coming home weekly.

Science & Social Studies

Students will get a study guide in Science to prepare for tests. They will be able to use their books for reviews. There is a Kahoot for all reviews.

Washington State Some Social Studies tests are open book. There is a Kahoot for all tests.

Projects!

- Science - Experiments, Egg drop, Observation and Squid Dissection
- Prayer memorization
- Reading - monthly book reports
- Service projects

All information on projects will be in Friday Folders and planners

Grade Level Testing

- Map testing 3 times a year.
Fall: September 11 - October 6
Winter: January 8 - February 2
Spring: April 29 - May 24

Conferences - Fall 2023

Date

October 19th and 20th

Info

Please look for a Sign Up Genius and be sure to sign up to pick the most convenient time.

You will be conferencing with both teachers. Your child will be a part of the conferences as well.

Volunteers

- Please consider signing up to volunteer!
 - Math Games
 - Classroom parents
 - Other opportunities

Class Information

Homework: If homework is not complete, students will miss one recess as a consequence. Points will be taken off for late assignments. It will be completed at school or at home that night.

5 late assignments - 2 on report card

10 late assignments - 1 on report card

Dress code - Please follow the dress code. It will be enforced in 4th grade. If they do not follow the rules, they will receive a uniform infraction form.

Class Information

Newsletter - If you don't get a highlighted newsletter on Friday in the Friday Folder, it can be found on the 4th Grade Google Classroom

Planners - Planners need to be signed Monday-Thursday. We do not assign homework on Fridays.

Please let us know if pick up information changes. Please call the front office if you have a schedule change - we cannot always look at our emails throughout the day, so we may not see it. Students will be sent to the front office at 3:15 then sent to Educare.

Absences - Please return assignments after student returns. All work assignment due dates are set according to how many days missed (ex. 1 day=1 day). Assignments cannot be given early (SCHOOL POLICY). Missing school can impact learning/grades. If absent, please have their sibling come to our class and we will send homework home with them or you can let us know and we can have it in the front office.

- call/email in absences to the office and, if possible, email us as well
- Please try not to be tardy! Students play catch-up all day!

Class Information

Fourth grade is a year of responsibility. It is our hope that your child will begin to take responsibility for their own work. While we know that they may need your/our occasional guidance and support, it is our goal that they are able to do assignments independently. Long term assignments will be given this year, and the kids will need to budget their time to complete them over several weeks - not just the night before they are due. We will always give notice through the planners and weekly newsletters.

Questions?

Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not
hesitate to contact us.