



AUGUST

4th Grade Newsletter

Weekly News

–What a great first week! The students are transitioning smoothly back into our school routines. They are a wonderful group of children. I have enjoyed getting to know them this week and look forward to a great year together.

–This week the children explored their textbooks and marked items they are excited to learn. They drew a self portrait, enjoyed a comical reader's theater, and participated in a STEM Challenge to see who could build the highest tower that would support an apple.

–Next week we will begin recording in our planners. They will record the weekly assignments. The children should be asking for your initials or signature. You may sign anywhere on the weekly pages. One signature a week would be wonderful. Students will earn dojo points for planners.

–To begin our spelling unit, we will work with these words for two weeks. Our first spelling test will be on September 13. After the first test, students will receive new words every Friday. This will give them a complete week to study.

–Hope everyone has a great weekend and gets some rest as we will be working hard next week. Enjoy the beautiful weather.

Important Dates

Friday, August 30 No School

Focus Areas for the Week

Religion-God's Plans; Prayers

Math-place value

Reading-Flora and Ulysses

Science-Plant protection

Social Studies-Artifact Project

English-Types of Sentences

Phonics-sounds of c and g

Spelling-short and long vowel 'a'

Writing-summer memories

Spelling Words

SPELLING WORDS

BASIC

1. blade
2. gray
3. past
4. quake
5. magic
6. delay
7. amaze
8. drain
9. maybe
10. break
11. sale
12. hang
13. stain
14. glass
15. raft

16. jail
17. crayon
18. fact
19. stale
20. steak

REVIEW

21. erase
22. class
23. plan
24. sprain

CHALLENGE

25. ashamed
26. remain
27. grasp
28. exact

Anchor Yourself in Christ

