

September 24, 2009



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Where has September gone? It seems that just yesterday a whole new crop of 4th graders walked through my door. Today that same group is “ripening up” nicely! It hasn’t taken long for our daily routines to settle into a nice, even pace. Homework routines are coming along, and I hope proceeding smoothly at home. Yes, the amount of curriculum we are asked to cover in 4th grade requires a bit of homework.

In just three weeks **Progress Reports** will be sent home with students in grades 4-8. The report will show the assignments given and the scores recorded thus far. Later in the month, **October 29 and 30**, we will have a chance to **conference** about your child’s progress. If you feel a need to meet with me prior to the conference dates, please send me a note or email. If you need a special time on the 29th or 30th for your conference, please drop me a note or email.

If you are planning to drive on any of the 4th grade field trips this year you will need to complete a couple of important items.

- A car insurance form must be filled out and on file in the office.
- A background check must be completed through the State Patrol.
- You will need to complete a course required by the Seattle Archdiocese entitled “Safe Environment”. If you have already completed the course, annual updates are required and available online.

I hope a number of you will be qualified when we take our first field trip in early December to the St. Joseph Care Center here in Olympia.

Some of my fourth graders still need a Bible for class use. The Bibles can be purchased in the office for \$7.00. Please obtain one for your child as soon as possible.

Next Friday, **October 2nd**, we will have an **All School Mass**. Please plan to join us in the main sanctuary at 9:00 if your schedule permits.

Have a great autumn week!

Fondly,

Mrs. Joan Joanis

