

4th Grade Newsletter

Important Dates:

Minimum day- January 27

100th day of school (Dress centenarian)- January 31

Library- February 1

This week we have been learning:

Bible: We discussed the meaning and importance behind the different names Jesus is called as well as the meaning and importance of other biblical names and even our own names.

Science: We reviewed all of unit 4 on plants and animals and how living things are adapted for survival in their environment.

Math: We learned how to add and subtract numbers with more than three digits, how to check one digit division, and word problems with equal groups.

History: We reviewed all of chapter 3 about Spanish California including the first Europeans in California, colonizing California, California's missions, and presidios and settlements.

ELA: We read "Riding Freedom" and "Spindletop". We discussed and practiced comparing and contrasting characters, figurative language, descriptive writing, adjectives, words with the /k/, /ng/, and /kw/ sounds, and we mastered new spelling and vocabulary words.

Next week's memory verse-

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you."

- Ephesians 4:32

-Mrs. Vela

Spelling words

Glance
Judge
Damage
Package
Twice
Stage
Carriage
Since
Practice
Marriage
Baggage
Office
Message
Bridge
Chance
Notice
Ridge
Manage
Palace
Bandage

Vocabulary

Reward- To give a reward for or to

Graduate- To finish a course of study and receive a diploma

Symbol- Something that stands for or represents something else

Foster- Receiving, sharing, or giving care like that of a parent, although not related by blood or adoption

Disobey- To refuse or fail to obey

Confidence- Trust or faith in someone else or in something

Patiently- Putting up with trouble, hardship, annoyance, or delay without complaining

Confesses- To own or admit as true

Ceremony- A formal act or series of acts performed in honor of an event or special occasion

Performs- To carry out; do