

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

**St. John’s Lutheran
4th Grade
Newsletter**

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Hello! I’m very excited for the new school year to begin, and I’m looking forward to working with your child in the fourth grade. Each month I will be sending home a newsletter similar to this one informing the parents of any field trips, topics being studied in each subject, and any other special information concerning the fourth grade. Please be sure to read this each month. If you ever have any questions concerning anything written in these newsletters, please call or stop at school, so I may answer them for you. A copy of this newsletter will be on the St. John’s Lutheran website under 4th grade.

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the 4th grade tentative schedule. Each child needs to bring, wear, or store a pair of tennis shoes at school for gym. Also attached to this newsletter is the first **book order**. I would like it returned by **Friday, Sept. 1**. Make all checks payable to Scholastic. You can also place your order online. See attached directions. Finally, I’ve also attached the **September Reading/Math Log**. It is due back **Friday, September 29**.

Please **sign and return** the St. John’s email permission yellow form.

Once again I’m very excited for the school year to begin. I pray God blesses the fourth grade class with many learning opportunities and many chances to learn more about our Lord and strengthen their relationship with Him.

In Christ, Miss Pesch

Memory

I would just like to stress how important memory work is. The material a student memorizes is the basis of the student’s faith. In the future, your child may be in a situation where he or she may need to rely on these verses for help and support. Another advantage of memory work is the more a child works on memory, the easier and faster memorizing becomes. This will help the child in all subjects. (All memorizing must be learned from the new edition of Luther’s Small Catechism and from the ESV Bible). Attached is the memory work for the year. The memory schedule is also on the St. John’s website under the 4th grade.

**August/September
2017**



Book Report	Please see the St. John’s website-4th Grade (www.stjohnsracine.org) for the following:
Due Dates:	
Sept. 29	• Spelling lists
Oct. 26	• Vocab Words and Quiz Dates
Nov. 21	• US maps
Dec. 21	• Memory Work
Jan. 26	• Book Report Due Dates
Feb. 23	• Daily Assignments
Mar. 29	• Announcements
Apr. 27	
May 25	

Topics to Be Studied

- Math-place value and multiplication
- Reading-Unit 1
- Science-Heat
- Religion-New Testament
- Language-sentences and writing
- P.E.-volleyball

Questions To Ask Your Child

- What are you looking forward to this year in 4th grade?
- Name three things you remember from last year.
- What did you like about summer?
- What is your favorite book and author?

Points to Ponder

- What finally matters is not how long or comfortable our life has been, but whether we found the wisdom to live every day as if it were our last on this earth.
- Leave everything in God’s hand, and you will discover God’s hand in everything.