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Grade 4

General Information

P.E.

Please label your child's uniform and gym strip. P.E. will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They are to wear their P.E. strip to school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as they have P.E. in the morning. Please remind them to bring their school uniform to change into after P.E. class.

Homework Planners

Students will be writing their homework in their planners everyday. The planner is imperative in helping your child keep organized and inform you of what must be completed for homework. They will be assigned homework almost everyday and will be taking any work that was not completed during class time. If your child is having difficulty completing homework, it is important that you inform me so I can give them the extra support needed. Most homework will be a continuation or review of an activity or concept covered in class. All homework planners must be initialed daily by a parent or guardian indicating that all homework has been completed.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing and lively summer. This year will be particularly exciting as students are now starting their intermediate school years with new roles, responsibilities, challenges and achievements. For more effective and accurate reporting on their learning, students will continue to receive checkmarks and comments on their intermediate report card. They will do their work in handwriting; lead an Advent assembly; have kindergarten buddies; go on field trips; and much more.

I can see the students are excited to begin the new school year and so am I. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Pineda

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Curriculum

Religion

The theme for this year is *What do you ask of me, Lord?* Students will be taught to understand this theme and implement it in their daily lives. In relation to this theme, we will be focusing on the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. They will lead an Advent assembly and a school Mass throughout the year. They will be expected to demonstrate their Christ-like qualities as role models.

Language Arts

They will continue to improve their grammar, spelling and handwriting skills. They will read different genres of literature and participate in the Homeward Bound Reading Program. They will strive to become more creative writers and produce thoughtful, well-developed written assignments.

Mathematics

Students will focus on thinking and problem solving. They will solve word problems daily. Topics include: number patterns, whole numbers, addition and subtraction, data analysis, multiplication and division, geometry, fractions and decimals, and measurement.

Social Studies

Students will learn about First Peoples and European contact, appreciating the importance of how these interactions influenced British Columbia's path in becoming a part of Canada and ultimately help shape Canada's identity.

Science

Students will be investigating different areas in Science. These areas include: Physical Science (Matter and Energy), Life Science (Interdependence of Living Things) and Earth Science (Motion of the Earth and Moon). Students will be taught to gather scientific data and communicate their findings.

French

Students will learn basic vocabulary, conjugate verbs and construct simple sentences.

Art

Students will study elements of art, complete Aboriginal art projects and participate in crafts related to the seasons and holidays.