

4th Grade News

Mrs. Nechvatal – October 20, 2014

Important Dates

October 22nd – Book Report Due
October 23rd – Field Trip
October 26th – Family Mass – 10 AM
October 31st – 12:00 PM Dismissal – NO
AFTERCARE
November 7th – No School
November 16th – Family Mass – 10 AM
November 17th – Picture Retake Day

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Unit 10 Spelling Patterns

ir ar and ar sounds
all are spelled with a vowel sound plus r

Social Studies – Chapter 1

Chapter 1 – Exploring the United States is coming to an end. We will be taking our test on Friday. Please make sure your child knows the following:

- Locate and describe hemispheres, continents, countries, and oceans around the US and describe the relative location of the US.
- Compare and contrast major landform regions and identify major rivers, lakes, and coast of the US.
- Understand the factors that influence and define weather and climate and compare and contrast climates in the US.
- Identify natural resources and the ways people use them and understand how people change their environment to meet their needs.
- Analyze an elevation map, use lines of latitude and longitude, and analyze a line graph.

Dismissal

Some families have come to me about our class being dismissed much after 3:03 PM and it is causing problems with their afternoon schedules. The 4th grade class starts packing up at 2:45/2:50 PM to end our day. Some students are taking their time and not ready to leave at 3:03 PM. So I must keep the class in until all students are ready to leave. I understand that the whole class should not be “punished” because of a few students becoming off task during this time by having to wait to be dismissed.

To ensure our class dismisses on time, students not packed up ready to leave, will have to leave the classroom with us. They will be able to finish packing up after I am done supervising the students on the back lot and return to the classroom