



*Mrs. Cameron's Class News
For Grade 4
January 9-13, 2012*



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Calendar Events

January

- 16 MLK Jr. Holiday
- 18 PTG general meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 20 School rosary @ 2:00 p.m.
- 21-22 E-Recycle Days
- 23 Mission Reports are due today!
- 25 Dining-Out Fundraiser at Islands!
- 27 Mission Models are due today!
- 27 Spirit Wear Day!
- 29 Catholic Schools Week begins
- 30 Spirit Wear Day
- 31 "Twins" Day

February

- 1 Team Shirt Day
- 2 Spirit Wear Day – Fun Lunch & No Homework!
- 3 Grandparents' & Special Guest Day

Please read the complete Catholic Schools Week Flyer which can be found in the index of my 4th grade page.

Reading and Reports for January

During January, students should read a book of their choice. There will be no book report due until March. (The February reading assignment will be to read a mystery.)

- Mission Reports are due: January 23 (Monday)
- Mission Models are due: January 27 (Friday)

PTG Corner

- January 21-22** E-Recycle Days
- January 25** Dining Out Fundraiser at Islands Restaurant

PTG Elections will be held in March. Please think about sharing your leadership talents with our school and run for an office!



What's Happening in Fourth grade this week?

Religion: Jesus teaches us about God's Law; Jesus taught us about loving one another; Bible reference searches

Math: Division continues; Introduction to remainders; multiplication mastery tests continue; Spiral Review;

Spelling: Unit 16 – Words with /kw/ spelled with /qu/ and /squ/ + 5 Challenge Words; Connections to writing: proofreading

Vocabulary: Unit 16 – British English (words such as "pram", "cutlery")

Social Studies: Chapter 5 continues: Building a colony; How did the Spanish oversee the new settlements in California; Presidios/Soldiers

Science: We're having Lisa Lopez, a TV meteorologist visit us soon, so we will begin a unit on weather! Look for local weather reports in a newspaper, and bring them in if you can!

Language Arts: We'll continue reading Because of Winn Dixie and discuss characterization; we'll use our critical thinking skills to answer comprehension questions with complete thoughtful responses, citing our book. (We'll watch the movie when we finish the book!)

English: We will begin working with adjectives and their types and function in writing.

Catholic Schools Week Activities

Sunday, January 29 – **Opening Day** – Mass 9:30 & Open House 10:30 – 3:00; Book Fair

Monday, January 30 – **Spirit Wear Day** – Book Fair all week!; Souper Bowl all week!

Tuesday, January 31 – **"Twins Day"** Dress up with a "twin" (or "triplet" or "quadruplet")

Wednesday, February 1 – **Team Shirt Day** – Wear a local community team shirt: Chargers, Padres, Friars, Little League, Soccer, or Spirit Wear

Thursday, February 2 – **Friendship Day** – Wear Spirit Wear; Fun Lunch; Ice Cream; No Homework

Friday, February 3 – **Grandparents' Day** – Mass with Grandparents/Special Guest; Continental Breakfast for Guests; Tour the Campus; Photos with Mike Shriver Studios; Book Fair; Projects and Displays in each classroom; Spirit Assembly 10:30; Dismissal at 12 Noon.