

Mrs. Cameron's Class News
For Grade 4
January 16 - 20, 2012



Calendar Events

January

- 16 MLK Jr. Holiday
- 17 **Jogathon Tee Shirt Logo Contest entries are due!**
- 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

Students, are you reading a good book? I know that **Ethan** is reading War Horse which is a wonderful story (now a movie) about a boy's horse, named "Joey" that is taken by the army to become a cavalry horse during World War I. Yea, Ethan! Keep on reading great books!!

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

PTG Corner

- January 21-22** E-Recycle Days (Right around the corner! I'm ready, are you?)
- January 25** Dining Out Fundraiser at Islands Restaurant. Please remember to bring the flyer!

Parents, please consider running for office for the PTG. Elections will be held in March.

[Contact Mrs. Cameron](#)



What's Happening in Fourth Grade this Week?

Religion: We believe in one true God; we will explore ways that we can worship and honor the one true God.

Math: Division skills continue; estimating to find a quotient; check-up on division skills: Thursday, January 19

Spelling: Unit 17 – Words with complex consonant sounds of soft /g/ as in "edge"+ 5 challenge words (Study your words each night, please!)

Vocabulary: Unit 17 – Word Stories (words that have interesting stories about their origins such as: "gargantuan" and "panic")

Social Studies: Chapter 6 – Mexican California (1821-1848) Missions become ranchos; Mexican War for Independence; Chapter 5 test on Thursday (Soon, we'll be studying the Gold Rush!)

Science: Weather/Meteorology studies continue; video on weather; Brain Pop program online learning; lab/hands-on temperature; clouds

Language Arts: We will continue reading Because of Winn Dixie and work on comprehension skills

English: We will continue learning about adjectives – articles/comparisons/using positive, comparative, and superlative forms of adjectives

Don't Forget...

Soon, Lisa Lopez, Channel 9's meteorologist will be visiting us and giving a presentation about weather on **Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m.** Parents are welcome to attend, too!

Students, please bring in a newspaper's weather page! (Only one student has brought in a page for us to use in our average temperatures lesson.)



Can You Guess Who?

Some students in fourth grade are doing such beautiful, neat work!! Is it you?