

Mrs. Cameron's Class Page

For Grade 4

August, 2011



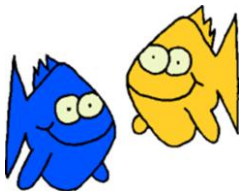
A note for my new fourth graders: By now, you should have read at least one book, and have started on another. I hope you have found exciting books to read, because it is wonderful to "dive" into a great book. Have you ever read a book you could just not put down? Now that's a great book! This school year we will be reading at least three fabulous chapter books together in class. Reading is such an important subject! We will spend quality time learning how to read with critical thinking skills, and learning authors' writing "tricks".

Get Ready for Fourth Grade!

August is the perfect month for...

- Practicing cursive skills, because fourth grade is just around the corner, and *neatness really counts!*
- Reviewing the multiplication tables, because a one-hundred facts test awaits you on the first day!
- Shopping for new school supplies, because using the right "tools" helps learning!
- Getting plenty of sleep, because when you're sleeping, your body is getting a "vacation"!
- Starting to get an earlier time for bed, knowing that soon summer will soon be over!

[Contact Mrs. Cameron](#)



Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school please:

Send an email to me at school by 7:45 a.m.

Let me know if you would like me to prepare homework to be picked up at the office by 3:00 p.m.

Please do *not* call the health room or school office to report your child's absence, as attendance records are maintained by each teacher.

Sorry, but homework cannot be prepared for family vacations during school time.

Calendar Dates for August

15	Feast of the Assumption
29	First Day of School - 12 Noon dismissal <i>Summer Reading Assignment is due!</i>
30	Regular schedule begins - 2:45 p.m. dismissal
31	First school Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Coming Soon... September

2	Minimum Day 11:00 a.m. Assembly (Please join us!)
3	50 th Anniversary of St. Francis School
5	Labor Day - No School
6	Back to School Night for grades 3, 4, & 5 at 6:00 p.m. Parents, please attend for valuable information and a chance to ask all the questions you'd like.