

Sacred Heart Academy

Fourth Grade Curriculum Update

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Dear Parent,

These are the subjects and content areas your student will be studying this week. Please make sure that you go over these areas of study with your child.

Virtue of the Month: Faithfulness

***Reading:** Continue reading Pollyanna. We will also read a historical fiction piece on the Great Wall, and work on our summarizing of non-fiction expository pieces this week.

***Math:** This week lessons 96 through lesson 100 will be covered. Topics will include: multiplying numbers mentally, multiplying two 2-digit numbers, division word problems with remainders, and mixed numbers and improper fractions.

***Science:** The Circulatory system. This week we will focus our attention on the blood. Your child may ask what type of blood they are this week as well. We'll mainly focus on the three types of blood cells.

***Social Studies:** Ancient dynasties of China. This week we will focus on the Tang dynasty, and the Jurchen. We will also have some visitors come from the Chinese historical Museum to teach us about watercolors and calligraphy.

***English:** This week we will use this time to continue to focus on summarizing of important information.

Spelling: Vocabulary unit 14. **Please assist and check over your child's work in their Orange vocabulary book. Test on Friday.**

Religion: Continue on our daily Lenten reflections.

Writing: This past week your child began to work on a research paper in class (this is different from their book report).

Computers: Internet research.

Check your child's folder for: Lots of great stuff from the office!

Have a wonderful week! Also, Friday is Pi day!!!!!!!!!!!! (you know 3.14159265...)

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