



Mr. Stipp's
4th Grade News Letter
May 10th, 2021

I am happy to share that we have completed the state mandated ILearn testing. A sincere thank you for your efforts in supporting this testing initiative. We will be returning to our more traditional curricular activities beginning this week.

Learning Focus :

Reading - This weeks reading story is titled "A Spoon for Every Bite". This story is a folktale with the economic focus upon the questions "Why does money cause problems?" and "Why do people value things differently?" Grammar topics will include appositives, superlative adverbs, and adjectives, as well as story vocabulary. We will also be writing our final essay of the school year. In this essay we will be giving the third grade class advice for their next school year.

Spelling - This weeks spelling words can be found on page 161 of the Reading Skills practice book. Test number one will be taken on Wednesday, with test #2 on Friday.

Math - For the remainder of the school year we will be returning to those math lessons that were skipped for ILearn review activities. This week this will include those lessons in Chapter eight, multiplying fractions

Religion - We plan to begin studying Chapter 19 which covers the topics of sharing and generosity. We will also study the seventh and tenth commandments. This weeks Old Testament story will be "The Story David and the Lions Den".

Science - In Science we plan to finish Chapter 14 which covered both light and sound energy. We will then have a study guide to help students prepare for their chapter 14 test later in the week.

Social Studies - During our Social Studies lessons we will be continuing our study of early entertainment in Indiana, Indiana related invention, and Indiana during World Wars One and Two. We plan to listen to some old radio broadcasts and movies that Hoosiers would have listened to in the 1920's.