



Mr. Stipp's  
4th Grade News Letter  
September 14th, 2020

**It's hard to believe that we are midway through the first grading period. Parents can access midterm grades through their child's Jupiter account. If for any reason you would like a hard copy of your child's midterm scores please let me know. It is important to note that Accelerated Reading and Math scores are NOT included in this midterm report but will be included in the end of grading period report.**

**Learning Focus :**

Reading - This weeks reading selection is titled "Daedalus and Icarus". This is a myth, myths tell a story about nature, attempt to explain an unknown, or teach a lesson. We will also be looking at other myths this week in order to provide students better background information to help comprehension. Grammar topics will include : pronouns, compound words, dialogue, as well as story vocabulary. We will also be writing our next essay with the topic being "My Favorite Season". We will be focusing on the writing traits of word choice, and organization.

Math - In math this week we will continue to work with multiplication, examining different methods of multiplying. We will also multiply three digits by one digit as well as review multiplication facts, and problem solving.

Spelling- This weeks spelling words can be found on page 59 of the Study Skills book. We will be returning to our traditional testing schedule this week.

Religion - We will be concluding chapter three, The Ten Commandments, This week's Old Testament story will be "The Tower of Babel".

Science - In chapter two of our Life Science studies we will be learning about photosynthesis, the different parts of a plant, and plant reproduction. Hopefully we will begin to see our plants germinate and sprout.

Social Studies - In Social studies this week we plan to learn about prehistoric and historic native Americans both in Indiana and the United States. We will also be learning about longitude and latitude.