



News from 4A

St. Francis of Assisi

April 8, 2011



Reading: We took a break from our Journeys reading program this week for ITBS testing.

English: We worked diligently on adjectives and commas this week and will continue to practice next week as well. We also continue to review subject and predicate, possessive nouns, verbs, and pronouns. As for writing, students used their mineral research to practice note-taking. Next week they will write the rough draft for their mineral report. After students write the rough draft they will type their paragraphs at school.

Math: Monday's math test is in your child's folder today. Scores were a little lower and it would be helpful for students to review mistakes with a parent.

Science: Students completed an online activity to identify minerals. Your child and his/her partner had six mystery minerals to "test" using seven online "testing labs." They recorded their results for each mineral and used identification sheets to determine the name of each mineral.

Social Studies: Students practiced for their 50 states and capitals test. In addition, we returned to our study of Washington state. As you may remember, we started in September by learning about Coastal and Plateau tribes as well as early explorers. We picked up where we left off by learning about the Hudson's Bay Company. Next week we will prepare for our trip to the Washington State History Museum. Our 50 state test will move to Mon., April 18.

Religion: Students are using a set of articles about Lent to practice notetaking and summarizing. We read and discuss 1 article each week. Following the discussion students take a few short notes about the main points. Then we will combine these notes into paragraphs.

Spelling: Practice those states!

Reconciliation Service

4A and 4B will have a reconciliation service at church on Tuesday.

Book Order

Students received a book order form today. Forms or online orders are due by next Friday, 4/15. Online ordering code is: **H9LZT**

St. Francis of Assisi Mission Statement

The mission of St. Francis of Assisi School is to educate the whole person by creating a Christ-centered community that fosters an active faith, encourages service, and promotes academic growth.