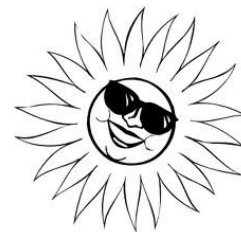


## News from 4A

**St. Francis of Assisi**

June 3, 2011



**Reading:** Next week we will finish Number the Stars. Students have really enjoyed the book and they are learning so much about World War II. Next week students will also write their final In2Books letters to their pen pals.

**English:** We spent the week reviewing grammar from earlier in the year and students took the end-of-the-year grammar and punctuation test. The results will be in your child's report card envelope. Your child's graded narrative essay is in the Friday folder.

**Math:** Students took the end-of-the year test. The results will be in the report card envelope. We will continue to complete math lessons throughout next week.

**Science:** Today students launched bottle rockets to experiment with the size, shape, placement, and number of fins they need on their rockets. Today they are bringing home 2-liter bottles and tag-board to make their own rocket. In addition to those materials, they will need cardboard or similar material to make fins, a rock, and strong tape. (Packing tape works best.) **Please fill out and return the permission slip for our rocket launch at Lake Burien Park on June 14th.**

**Social Studies:** We are continuing to learn about Washington history.

**Religion:** We are studying the Holy Spirit and the sacrament of Confirmation and students will take a test on Wednesday.

**Spelling:** For our last spelling lesson of the year, we will depart from the book. Students will work to spell and use correctly: your/you're, too/to, and then/than.

### **Free Dress!**

There are 3 upcoming free dress days—  
Monday, June 6  
Monday, June 13  
(Students earned a free dress day for filling their bottle of coins for El Salvador.)

Tuesday, June 14  
(For our field trip)

### **Dress Uniform**

Students need to wear dress uniform for school Masses on Friday, June 10 and Wednesday, June 15.

### **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.