



News from 4B

St. Francis of
Assisi

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Reading: Using our stories we worked on sequencing of events and then using those steps, students wrote a summary paragraph.

English: Look in the Friday folder for the verb test. Now we are onto adjectives, but will continue to review nouns, pronouns and verbs. I am also trying to find time to work in punctuation of dialogue.

Math: This week's lessons have covered angles, sales tax, decimals to a thousandths, and multiplying by 10, 100, & 1,000. There will be a test on Monday. My Group: There are **two** math test in this week's Friday folder.

Science: Working in their science teams, students recorded observations about 5 minerals: hardness, calcite, magnetism, luster, color and texture. Using these observations, they will compare these minerals to granite and make a determination about whether each mineral is or is not an ingredient in granite.

Social Studies: We are back in our *Discover Washington* text. Chapter 10 discussed the effect that the railways had on our journey to statehood. Thank you to all the volunteers for chaperoning. I will be putting out a list early next week. I am limited to 7 chaperones. Our trip is scheduled for April 15th.

Religion: Many of the 4th graders have a reading for the fourth grade/second grade led stations. Please have your child practice his/her part nightly. We will lead stations on April 8th @ 2:15.

Spelling: Study the A-W states—location and spelling. Remember, get a 100% on both parts and you don't have to take the post-test on Friday .

Next week is ITBS testing. We will be testing every morning.

Please bring a nutritious snack: pretzels, apple slices, cereal, etc. We will take a snack/stretch break between the test.

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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.