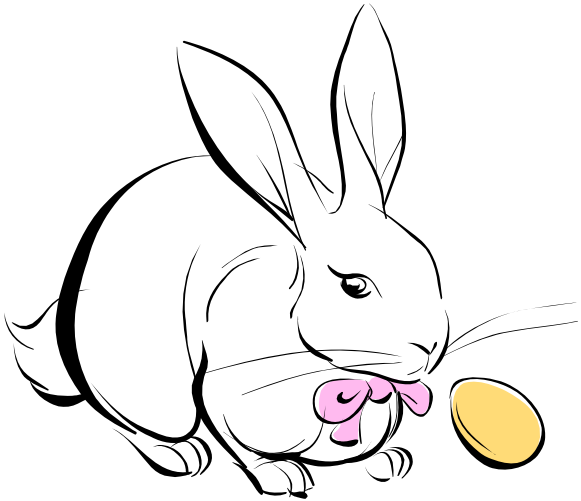


# 4 G/W April Newsletter



Hopefully everyone enjoyed a restful Spring break.

We would ask that you please check your child's agenda each evening and initial that you have read it. This is our way of ensuring that the information regarding events and tests has reached the parents.

## Important Dates:

April 3-7 - Food Bank Donation - Soup

April 10-13 - Food Bank Donation - Pasta and/or Sauce

April 14 - No School (Good Friday)

April 17 - No School (Easter Monday)

April 20 - Mass at St. Mary's (10:30 a.m.)

April 21 - Privilege Day - Crazy Hair Day

April 25 - Bucket Filler Awards - 12:45 p.m.

### Language Arts - Mrs. Gillett

The students will continue to work in their guided reading groups focusing on comprehension and story vocabulary.

The students are working on writing "Elaborate Detail" paragraphs. The focus is on writing interesting paragraphs that incorporate the use of adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We will also focus on using a variety of sentence beginnings. We will begin to write our story beginning to our "Knight and Dragon" story.

Thank you for your support with the "Tower of Books" program. Please continue to encourage your child to read for 20 minutes in the evening.

I hope all of the students have shown parents their google slide presentation on an endangered animal. We have taken this project one step further to reflect both love and respect of God's animals. The students have decided to make a donation to WWF (World Wildlife Foundation) for the symbolic adoption of an endangered animal. We, as a class, have decided to fundraise monies for this donation. We will be having both a bubble gum day and a bake sale day. We will be needing help, from parents, with sending in baked goodies for the bake sale. More information, regarding the bake sale, will be sent

home next week. Please continue to check your child's agenda for this information.

### **Science - Mrs. Gillett**

We are working on the "Light and Shadow" unit. So far we have focused on sources of light, sunlight safety, the moon and opaque, transparent and translucent materials. The students did well on their first unit quiz. We are now learning about reflection, refraction and concave and convex lenses. Please continue to check your child's agenda so you are aware of quiz dates.

### **Social - Mrs. Weatherill**

The students have just started their new unit on Alberta's First Nations and the Fur Trade. We will be learning about the first people that lived on our Prairies and how they helped to settle the province of Alberta. This unit will transition into the Early Settlers and the opening up of the West.

### **Math - Mrs. Weatherill**

The students are currently working through their Basic Fact Strategies Unit. The class is learning strategies to help them memorize and master their Basic Facts up to

9x9. We will move into multiplication of 2 digit by 1 digit numbers and 3 digit by 1 digit numbers by the middle of April so it is extremely important that students are practicing their Basic Facts nightly to ensure mastery.

### Religion - Mrs. Gillett

We will continue to reflect on the Easter story and the sacrifice Jesus made for our eternal salvation. The focus will be on forgiving others and asking for forgiveness. We will journey through a classroom project on "Filling Each Other's Bucket". It will focus the students on being "bucket fillers" and giving compliments to others and not being "bucket dippers". It is a great way to reflect on the "awesomeness" of each student. 😊

As we journey through Lent our school will be collecting food items for the Food Bank. If you are able to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please check your child's agenda to see what we are collecting each week.

*Michelle & Cindy*