

# October 2024 Classroom Newsletter



## News From 4A

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."*

*1 Chronicles 16:34*

We have had a great month of September! It was wonderful to have our Grade 4 Retreat and spend the day doing fun activities together. We've established a good routine and students are meeting expectations in the classroom. We enjoyed participating in the Terry Fox Run as well as a special project to acknowledge the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We will be completing our Math unit on Place Value later this month. Extra practice activities can be found on our class website under -> For Students->Math Practice.

In Language Arts, we are learning about planning good paragraphs. In studying the novel "Jacob Two Two and the Hooded Fang" we are exploring character traits, reading intensely, retelling the story and predictions. We are exploring ways that we can get into "right-fit" books. It is very important for the goals of our Readers Workshop that each student is reading a fictional chapter book (not graphic novel) for the purpose of journaling about our individual reading experiences. It is exciting to see many students moving steadily through our candyland reading challenge!

In science we are continuing our study of matter. We are looking at waste and its effect on environment. Later in the month we are looking forward to a field trip to Hodge Podge Lodge in Sherwood Park where we will look at how Strathcona County is reducing waste to lessen the environmental impact waste has on our environment.

In social this month we are continuing our exploration of Alberta and will begin looking into the different regions that make up our province.

Upcoming Dates:



October

2: Early Dismissal

4: PD Day- no classes

11: Thanksgiving Chapel 9:15am

14: Happy Thanksgiving!

17: Class picture and retakes

24: Hats on for Missions

29: Field trip to the Hodge Podge Lodge

9, 23: Chip Day!

Important Reminder:

Library (book exchange) is every Friday (Thursdays when no school on Fridays). Please ensure books are returned to school every Friday. Thank you!

Class Website:

<https://sca4a.weebly.com/>

