

4th Grade News

November, 2009

RELIGION

In religion we learned how the choices we make have consequences. We talked



about how our conscience can help guide our decisions.

We know that God sends the Holy Spirit as a Helper to help us know right from wrong and to give us the courage to do the fair, or just, thing.

LANGUAGE ARTS

In language arts, we reviewed subjects and predicates and learned the difference between complete and simple subjects and predicates. We learned about conjunctions and how to use them to correct comma splices and run-on sentences. We also learned about dependent and independent clauses and used

them to write complex sentences.

READING

We are on our second theme in reading. This theme explores situations that highlight the benefits of teamwork. We read a folk tale about a young girl who was so tiny

that her father hardly knew she existed, and a nonfiction

story about Pufflings that live on an island near Iceland



We are really enjoying everyone's tri-fold brochures. Our next book report will not be due until the end of January. Students should read a biography for this upcoming project.

SCIENCE

In science, we are learning about ecosystems and how to protect them.



Students made fantastic dioramas of endangered animals in their natural habitats. We invited first grade to come up and view our "zoo". The 4th graders really did a spectacular job, and the 1st graders really enjoyed it! Students are now working on projects that will help others learn ways to conserve water and energy, and to reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste.

MATH

We are beginning our study of **107.325** decimals. The students already know how to order them from least to greatest!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our students have been studying the people who make up our country. They have researched their ancestors and created a Heritage doll showing the native costume and flag of the country their



ancestors immigrated from. These are on our fourth grade bulletin board. Please come see what a beautiful job the students did!