



Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Meet the Teachers



Mrs. Vecchiato

- 7 years teaching 1st and 2nd grade
- 10 years substitute teaching at SCB
- 17 year full-time teaching 3rd and 4th at SCB
- Teaching Math and Science

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- M.Ed. University of Washington-Tacoma
- 7 years teaching in Tacoma Public Schools
- 10th year teaching at SCB - 3rd, Resource, 4th, 5th
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What is special in 4th grade?

Student of
the Week

Dissection
and
Observation
Day in
Science

Friday
Dance
Party

Egg Drop

Service
Projects

Grading Systems, Homework Policy and Classroom Technology

We will be using Google Classroom for some science, religion, ELA, and social studies reviews and tests. Computers are available in the classroom for students to use. Please check Renweb for grades. Math homework is usually assigned Monday-Thursday. Language Arts homework is mostly long term assignments.

Classroom Etiquette & Rules

- Be Christ
- Listen when others are talking
- Follow directions
- Work quietly and do not disturb others
- Show respect
- Work and play in a safe manner
- Full uniform - according to uniform policy

Religion

Virtues

- Respect
- Peace
- Compassion
- Generosity
- Self-Discipline
- Justice
- Reliability
- Trust
- Enthusiasm

Rejoice & Be Glad!

Prayer testing - last day
of the month

(Students may test any
time during the month)

Reading/Language Arts

Curriculum:

- CKLA/Amplify - Link on Clever, includes digital library
- IXL Language assignments weekly - 20 minutes or 100%
- Grammar and diagramming sentences
- Cougar Club - 200 pages each month
- Accelerated Reader - one passed test at 4th grade level each month
- Book reports are based on genre: Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Fantasy, Biography, Sci-Fi, and of course self-choice!
- Cougar Club, Accelerated Reader test, and Book Report are all due on the last school day of the month

Math

- GO MATH!: Aligned to the Common Core
- Math Homework: Monday - Thursday
- IXL 20 minutes or 100% (see the Newsletter for assignment)
- PRACTICE MATH FACTS! There will be weekly fluency timed tests.
- Big Ideas for 4th grade Math: Multiplication and Division of larger numbers, Fractions, Geometry, Algebra, Place value up to millions, Area/Perimeter
- Checkpoint green sheets will come home each trimester. It is 40% of the math grade. Yellow checkpoints coming home weekly.

Science & Social Studies

Students will get a study guide in Science to prepare for tests. They will be able to use their books for reviews. There is a Kahoot for all reviews.

For Washington State History, we will do most work in class as well as projects . There will be a Kahoot for all test reviews.

Projects!

- Science - Experiments, Egg drop, Observation and Squid Dissection
- Prayer memorization
- Reading - monthly book reports
- Service projects

All information on projects will be in Friday Folders and planners

Grade Level Testing

- Map testing 3 times a year.
Fall: September 9 - October 4
Winter: January 13 - February 14
Spring: May 5 - May 20

Conferences - Fall

2024

Date

October 21-24 -Zoom
and in person

(No School Th 10/24
and F 10/25)

Info

Please look for a Sign Up Genius and be
sure to sign up to pick the most
convenient time.

You will be conferencing with both
teachers. Your child will be a part of the
conferences as well.

Volunteers

- Please consider signing up to volunteer!
 - Math Games
 - Classroom parents
 - Other opportunities - Lunchroom, playground, auction & advancement
 - Christmas Pageant
 - Field Trips

Class Information

Homework: If homework is not complete, students will miss one recess as a consequence. Points will be taken off for late assignments. It will be completed at school or at home that night.

5 late assignments - 2 on report card

10 late assignments - 1 on report card

Dress code - Please follow the dress code. It will be enforced in 4th grade. If they do not follow the rules, they will be receive a uniform infraction form.

Class Information

Newsletter - If you don't get a highlighted newsletter on Friday in the Friday Folder, it can be found on the 4th Grade Google Classroom

Planners - Planners need to be signed Monday-Thursday. We do not assign homework on Fridays, but long term assignments like book reports may be due on a Monday if it's the last day of the month.

Please let us know if pick up information changes. Please call the front office if you have a schedule change - we cannot always look at our emails throughout the day, so we may not see it. Students will be sent to the front office at 3:20 then sent to Educare.

Absences - Please return assignments after student returns. All work assignment due dates are set according to how many days missed (ex. 1 day=1 day). Assignments cannot be given early (SCHOOL POLICY). Missing school can impact learning/grades. If absent, please have their sibling come to our class and we will send homework home with them or you can let us know and we can have it in the front office.

- Call/email in absences to the office and, if possible, email us as well
- Please try not to be tardy! Students play catch-up all day!

Class Information

Fourth grade is a year of responsibility. It is our hope that your child will begin to take responsibility for their own work. While we know that they may need your/our occasional guidance and support, it is our goal that they are able to do assignments independently. Long term assignments will be given this year, and the kids will need to budget their time to complete them over several weeks - not just the night before they are due. We will always give notice through the planners and weekly newsletters.

Questions

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Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not
hesitate to contact us.