



Fourth Grade Weekly News

May 3, 2017



AR Headquarters

Book Level: _____

Current Points: _____

Goal: _____

Wise Words

“Let those who think that the Church pays too much attention to Mary give heed to the fact that Our Blessed Lord Himself gave 10 times as much of His life to her as He gave to His apostles. “

~Ven. Fulton Sheen~

Dear Parents,

At Mass today, we celebrated May, Mary's month with the 8th graders crowning Mary. In just a few weeks, we will have our annual May Crowning in the Mary Garden with the First Communicants.

We are nearing the end of the school year, so as you know we will be very busy. Please mark your calendars for the dates listed below:

- May 4 Game Night: \$5 per child 4th grade and up; includes dinner.
- May 9 Science Fair and PTO
- May 11 Drama Play
- May 12 Field Day
- May 13 5K Run
- May 17 Mary Crowning at Mass
- May 18 Field Trip to Huntsville Early Works Museums
- May 19 Honors Program
- May 26 Final Day of School

Parents, please ensure that your children are completing their homework each night. There is a 10% deduction per day, with a grade of 0 being assigned to any work not turned in after 5 days.

Lastly, please remember that St. James has adopted Fr. Kevin's village in Africa. Each classroom has a collection jar that we will be saving all year to send. As always feel free to contact me at aparker@stjamesgadsden.org. I will be praying for you and your children; please do the same for me.

God bless,

Miss Parker



4th Grade Links

- Enrichment in all subjects: www.mobymax.com/al1935
- Homework Help
 - Free online tutoring for any homework assignment:
http://webmini.apls.state.al.us/apls_web/apls/apls/?q=homework
- General Knowledge: <http://www.abcya.com>
- Math
 - Students have usernames and passwords to access digital copies of our textbook (EnVision Math), in addition to tutorials, videos, and games for each chapter.
<http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>
 - Place Value: https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/menus/place_value.htm
 - Basic Facts Basketball: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division:
http://www.abcya.com/math_facts_game.htm
 - Math Flash Cards: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division:
<http://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards.html>
 - Estimating: <http://www.abcya.com/estimating.htm>
- Reading/Language Arts
 - Harcourt Trophies Audio Text- audio versions of weekly stories for students to listen to at home: <http://mail.gsn.k12.oh.us/~lodell/01BC02AD-007582A0-01BC02AD>
 - Harcourt Trophies Comprehension and Skills tutor:
http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/trophies/grade_4.html
 - Harcourt Language (I especially recommend Grammar Practice Park):
<http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/auto/6/102.html>
- Science
 - Harcourt Science: http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/science/grade4_nl.html
- Alabama History
 - U.S. States: <http://online.seterra.net/en/ex/8>, <http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/us-puzzle.html>