

# THE CLASSROOM CONNECTION

20 October 2023

-4th Grade-St. Germain Elementary

“Everything we do in here is for a reason”



**Math:** This week in math students wrapped up Unit 1- exploring various multiplication strategies. What strategies are more efficient for you? What strategies could you practice more? We completed our Unit 1 assessment on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Keep practicing your math facts! Essential Questions: When do you multiply and when do you divide?

**Social Studies:** Students are wrapping up their maps project. We learned about the parts of a map, how to read maps, how to use scale, how to locate places on a map, and what are the different types of maps and what they are for. What are the different types of maps and what are they for?

**Science:** In science we are working on our changes to the Earth unit. We are learning about how the Earth changes over time. We explored volcanoes, landslides, erosion, earthquakes, avalanches, tsunamis, and root and ice wedging. Essential Question: How does the surface of the Earth change over time?

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact me at:

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**Reading:** We are working on our Unit 1 Week 5 study of central idea and details, argumentative text, text features, sentences, and words with long O. We will finish this next week. Essential Question: How can starting a business help others?

**Language:** Students are working on their first formal writing piece- a personal narrative. Students are going through the writing process (brainstorming, rough draft, editing, and final draft). We will continue this over the next several weeks. Essential Question: How can you organize your thoughts into written communication?

A few reminders:

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Phy. Ed. Library. Remember your books!

Wednesday Music

Thursday: Phy. Ed. S.E.L.F.

Friday: Music

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 23- Reading Heroes Lunch

Oct. 27- Virtues Breakfast 8:30

Oct. 30- Scholastic Book Fair opens

Oct. 30- School Board Meeting

Oct. 31- Fall Fest

Nov. 2-3- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Students are off to a great start to this school year. We have all of our routines and expectations down. We are fully into our academics and learning. It has been a busy couple of months, but now we are off and running with our learning and academic growing. I look for great gains with this class. Remember to dress for the weather as we are transitioning into cooler days.

Highlights of the week to ask your child about:

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

What's going on in art, music, and phy. ed?

Virtue of the Week- Gentleness

Funky Fact

Carrot Cake

Great Wall of Base 10

Morning Meetings

Historical Museum



Our district 4th grade field trip to the Eagle River Historical Museum!

Something I did well this week was \_\_\_\_\_

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Something I will work on next week is \_\_\_\_\_

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Something that I learned this week was \_\_\_\_\_

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Something I liked this week was \_\_\_\_\_

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I practiced this week's virtue \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents/guardians, please feel free to make any comments or ask any questions below and have your child return it to school on Monday. Thank you!