Thank you to all of you for your kind thoughts, words, and gifts - I am blessed to work here with such amazing kids and wonderful families! Thank you also to PALS for organizing a fun week. We are loving our small reading groups - ask your child if they are reading *Frindle* or *Lawn Boy*

**Important Dates:**
- **Tuesday:** Southwest/West Brochures due
- **Thursday:** Memory: John 10:27-28; Return all Library Books!
- **Friday:** 50 States CHALLENGE; Southwest/West Taste-Testing; Free Dress Day!

**Notes and Reminders...**
- Our class was super excited to win the COIN WARS! Thank you for your generosity!
- Keep an eye out for school library books and books that say “From the Library of Mrs. Senechal” - please return those by May 16.
- No more spelling homework or tests! Until 5th grade....

**From Mrs. Senechal...**

**Links:**
- Spelling City
- Code.org
- Memory Work

**4th Grade Classroom Blog:** [www.senechal4snoopy.blogspot.com](http://www.senechal4snoopy.blogspot.com)

Contact Mrs. Senechal at [senechalc@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:senechalc@concordiaomaha.org)
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**Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday:** Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 6 Lesson 3
  *West states/capitals quiz*
- **Thursday:** Memory: Romans 5:8
- **Friday:** Spelling Test: Unit 6 Lesson 3

**Notes and Reminders...**

- I apologize for the typing errors in this past week’s Memory Work!
- Encourage your child to turn in the Book Fair Reading Contest form on Tuesday - I know they read a lot!
- Keep an eye out for school library books and books that say “From the Library of Mrs. Senechal” - please return those by May 16.

**Links:**

- [Spelling City](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- [Code.org](http://www.code.org)
- [Memory Work](http://www.memorywork.com)

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April 25, 2019

I hope you enjoy the musical tonight! The students have worked very hard, and they have a great message to share! In math, we have worked on geometry, fractions, and improving our long division skills. We are having lots of fun in our current writing project, too!

Important Dates:
Friday, April 26 - Field Day @ CHS 9:00am-2:10pm
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 6 Lesson 2
Thursday: Memory: John 11:25-26
Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 6 Lesson 2

Field Day is TOMORROW, Friday, April 26! All events (and Learning Center) are at Concordia High School at 156th and Fort. Field Day officially goes from 9:00am-2:10pm (with Learning Center available from 7am-6pm). See additional information in the school newsletter. It will be a great day!

Notes and Reminders...

- Spelling City
- Code.org
- Memory Work

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We began some of our spring standardized testing this week - it’s great to see how the students have grown! We are working on a new writing project - our autobiographies but from different points of view - you’ll enjoy reading them! Have a great weekend!

**Important Dates:**

NO spelling or memory!

**Thursday:** Arrive at 7:50am to leave for our Lincoln Field Trip!

**Friday - Monday:** Easter Break

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**Notes and Reminders...**

- Scholastic Book Orders are due! This will be our last Book Order as the school is hosting a Book Fair in May! You can order online at: [https://orders.scholastic.com/GKXXB](https://orders.scholastic.com/GKXXB)

- On Thursday, April 18, students will need to arrive at school by 7:50am! We will be leaving for Lincoln at 8:00am. We will return to school by 3:30pm for regular dismissal.

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**Links:**

- Spelling City
- Code.org
- Memory Work

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In this short week, we finished watching Standing Bear, worked on final drafts of our informational reports, and participated in our own “March Madness” - playing a math game called “Zang!”. I Pray all of you have a fun break with your children! I look forward to seeing them in April!

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One of the students’ favorite activities this week is beginning our study of “The Trial of Standing Bear” in Nebraska History! It was also exciting to dive into double-digit multiplication. We also enjoyed spring weather and outdoor recess! Have a great weekend!

4th Grade Classroom Blog: www.senechalasnoopy.blogspot.com
Contact Mrs. Senechal at senechal@concordiaomaha.org
This was a fun week wrapping up our chapter book and seeing the conclusion of the Iditarod. In math, we’ve been working on geometry concepts, and we’ve started a daily language activity to review grammar and writing skills. Enjoy your weekend!

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Contact Mrs. Senechal at [senechal@senechal4snoopy.blogspot.com](mailto:senechal@senechal4snoopy.blogspot.com)
I am thankful for our fabulous subs who covered for me on Monday & Tuesday - they are a blessing to our staff and students! It’s been great to continue following the Iditarod as well as tackle new topics in math. We loved attending the CHS musical to close out our week!

**From Mrs. Senechal...**

- **Important Dates:**
  - Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 5 Lesson 2
  - Thursday: Memory: 10th Commandment & Meaning
  - Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 5 Lesson 2

- **Notes and Reminders...**
  - It’s hard to believe we have officially completed the third quarter of the school year! Finalized grades will be posted on Sycamore by next Friday, March 15.

- **Links:**
  - Spelling City
  - Code.org

**Spelling City Blog:**

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Important Dates:
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 5 Lesson 1
Thursday: Memory: 9th Commandment & Meaning
Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 5 Lesson 1; attend CHS musical at Marian

Notes and Reminders...

- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: If you are attending our school’s Gala on March 1st, there will be a very special item you can bid on! In the silent auction portion, there will be one chaperone spot for the Lincoln Field Trip on April 18. This is the one way you can guarantee you will get to go with your child on this awesome field trip. Don’t worry, though! If you aren’t able to be at the Gala or don’t win the item, there will be six chaperone spots available – these will be chosen through a drawing of all parents interested in attending (the drawing will be held at the end of March).

From Mrs. Senechal...

One of the best things about this week has been learning about the Iditarod! This famous race across Alaska is exciting – teams of students will be closely following various mushers as we learn all about the race and the great state of Alaska. Enjoy your weekend!

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Links:
Spelling City
Code.org
From Mrs. Senechal...

This week we began a class chapter book entitled “I Survived the Children’s Blizzard” – it is a great book and ties in with what we’re studying in Nebraska History. In religion we are focusing on Jesus’ early earthly ministry – we have had some great discussions!

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Important Dates:
(NO Spelling this week)
Tuesday: 2:10pm Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday: Memory: 8th Commandment & Meaning;
And 2:10pm Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday: No School & Concordia Gala

Notes and Reminders...

- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: If you are attending our school’s Gala on March 2nd, there will be a very special item you can bid on! In the silent auction portion, there will be one chaperone spot for the Lincoln Field Trip on April 18. This is the one way you can guarantee you will get to go with your child on this awesome field trip. Don’t worry, though! If you aren’t able to be at the Gala or don’t win the item, there will be six chaperone spots available – these will be chosen through a drawing of all parents interested in attending (the drawing will be held at the end of March).

Links:
Spelling City
Code.org
Happy Valentine’s Day! The 4th graders made “Punny” Valentines for the St. Mark seniors and had lots of fun decorating their valentine boxes. It’s always fun to give Valentines to friends and a great blessing to talk about how God’s love is best of all! Enjoy your long weekend!

From Mrs. Senechal...

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Important Dates:
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 4 Week 5
Thursday: Memory: 7th Commandment & Meaning;
Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 4 Lesson 5 and Midwest states & Capitals quiz

Notes and Reminders...
• I will accept February Scholastic Book Orders through February 16.
  You can order online at: https://orders.scholastic.com/GKXXB

Links:
Spelling City Code.org

SMART!
4th Grade Newsletter
February 8, 2019

Important Dates:
(No Spelling this week)
Thursday: Memory: 6th Commandment & Meaning; Scholastic Book Orders Due; And Valentine’s Party!

Notes and Reminders...

- February Scholastic Book Order forms came home today! You can order online at: https://orders.scholastic.com/GKXXB Orders are due on February 14.
- Students are welcome to bring Valentines on February 14. I do ask that students bringing Valentines bring one for each classmate - 27!

Links:
- Spelling City
- Code.org

From Mrs. Senechal...

We started a new book, Lafcadio, by Shel Silverstein, and we are LOVING it! We also had a guest presenter teach us about soybeans - they’re everywhere! We finished up the southeast region with today’s awesome taste-testing. What a great week!

4th Grade Classroom Blog: www.senechal4snoopy.blogspot.com
Contact Mrs. Senechal at senechalc@concordiaomaha.org
We spent our short week catching up on some things from the snow days! We are really diving into Informational Reports in writing, and we continue to work on long division in math. I hope you all are looking forward to National Lutheran Schools Week!

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**Important Dates:**
- Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 4 Week 3
- Thursday: Memory: 4th Commandment & Meaning
- Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 4 Lesson 3

**Notes and Reminders...**
- Book It! forms are due on Friday, February 1. Students will get to set their own goals again for February.
- For Valentine boxes, please send an empty cereal box with your child by Friday, February 8.
- Our next Taste-Testing will be for the Southeast! Check out this link to sign up: [Southeast SignUpGenius](#)

**Links:**
- [Spelling City](#)
- [Code.org](#)

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**SMART!**
How great to be back together! We did Starburst art as we thought about Epiphany and the wise men following the star to see Jesus. We continue to learn more about fractions and geometry in math, and are just beginning to work on some word processing skills.

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Contact Mrs. Senechal at [senechalc@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:senechalc@concordiaomaha.org)
Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Christmas Break - I did! We travelled to Colorado, and for about two hours, my parents, my own family, and all five of my siblings and their families were together! It’s quite a feat, but worth all the effort! Blessings!

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4th Grade Newsletter

December 14, 2018

We can definitely tell that the excitement of Christmas and our upcoming break is tough to ignore! We’re doing our best to stay in control, continue to work hard and learn, AND enjoy some fun Christmas activities, too. Blessings on your weekend!

Important Dates:
Wednesday: Bring Gift Exchange Presents!
Thursday: Class Christmas Party
Friday: Polar Express Day & 11:30am Dismissal

Notes and Reminders...

- No spelling or memory work this week!
- Friday, December 21, is the last day of second quarter. Students should be sure to turn in any make up work or corrections by Wednesday, December 19. Thank you!
- Information about our class gift exchange:
  https://tinyurl.com/y8n2en7e

From Mrs. Senechal...

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Links:
Spelling City
Code.org

SMART!
This week, we participated in the “Hour of Code”, started a Christmas narrative writing project, began Advent Prayer Calendars, and enjoyed our first Taste-Testing of the year! It has been a busy and fun week. Have a wonderful weekend!

From Mrs. Senechal...

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**Notes and Reminders...**

- Information about our class gift exchange: [https://tinyurl.com/y8n2en7e](https://tinyurl.com/y8n2en7e)

**Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday:** Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 3 Week 3
- **Thursday:** Luke 2:10-11
- **Friday:** Spelling Test

**Links:**

[Spelling City Code.org](http://spellingcitycode.org)
It was great to be back together after a nice Thanksgiving Break! This week, the students especially enjoyed meeting Katie Comfort Dog from Fremont - our chapel offerings are supporting the LCMS Comfort Dog Ministry.

**Notes and Reminders...**

- Students received their December Book-It! Forms today! Please return completed November forms on Monday!
- On Monday, students brought home information about our class gift exchange. The handout is also available here: [https://tinyurl.com/y8n2en7e](https://tinyurl.com/y8n2en7e)

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In math, we are working on fractions, decimals, & percentages as well as reviewing our multiplication facts. We got to read animal poetry & also continue our novels for NaNoWriMo. In art we made "abstract turkeys" - look forward to those coming home next week!

**Important Dates:**
- **Tuesday (11/27):** Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 3 Week 1
- **Thursday (11/29):** Luther’s Morning/Evening Prayers
- **Friday (11/30):** Spelling Test

**Notes and Reminders...**
- For memory on November 29, it will be a fill-in-the-blank quiz. There will be two parts, Luther’s Morning Prayer & Luther’s Evening Prayer. There will be a word box for each part.
- Read for November Book-It!

**From Mrs. Senechal...**

**SMART!**

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The students did a wonderful job leading our chapel worship and honoring our veterans. We have received many compliments, and I am so proud of how they worked together and showed great leadership. Enjoy your weekend!

From Mrs. Senechal...

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**Important Dates:**
- **Tuesday:** Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 2 Week 5
- **Thursday:** Philippians 2:14-16
- **Friday:** Spelling Test

**Notes and Reminders...**
- You received an email from the school office regarding sponsoring a refugee family. This is an awesome opportunity to show God's love to a family right here in Omaha! See the link below for details about what our class can collect:
  [https://www.signupidgenius.com/go/60b0544a8ac2dab9-yale3](https://www.signupidgenius.com/go/60b0544a8ac2dab9-yale3)

**Links:**
- Spelling City

**SMART!**
We got to do lots of art this week! We had fun recreating a scene from “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown” for Halloween. We made agamographs to decorate for Veterans Day. And, we are creating handmade pendants to give as gifts to our veterans!

Notes and Reminders...

- Scholastic Book Orders were sent home on Friday - Orders are due by Friday, November 9.
- You can still return your October Book It! Forms. November forms were sent home on Friday - Keep up the great Reading!

Links:

- Spelling City

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4th Grade Newsletter

October 26, 2018

Important Dates:
Monday: Northeast states & Capitals Quiz
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework: Unit 2 Week 3
Thursday: Memory: Hebrews 11:6
Friday: Spelling Test

In art we got to use glue for drawing and oil pastels for coloring! The class is doing a great job in math as we learn more about fractions and work on multiplication facts. The students are also doing really well improving their keyboarding skills!

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Contact Mrs. Senechal at senechalc@concordiaomaha.org

Notes and Reminders...

- On Wednesday, November 7, our class leads the Veteran’s Day chapel!
- First Quarter report cards are posted to Sycamore! Let me know if you have any questions.

Links:
Spelling City

From Mrs. Senechal...

SMART!
4th Grade Newsletter

October 17, 2018

Important Dates:
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling (new choices for 2nd Quarter!)
Thursday: Memory: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Friday: Spelling Test: Unit 2 Week 2

Notes and Reminders. . .

- On Wednesday, November 7, our class will lead chapel. It has become an annual tradition for 4th grade to lead our school’s Veteran’s Day Chapel. Chapel is at 8:45am in the church sanctuary, so mark it on your calendar!
- First Quarter report cards will be available via Sycamore on Friday, October 26. Let me know if you have any questions!

From Mrs. Senechal...

It was a short but good week! We began studying our first region of the United States, the northeast. Over the course of the year, we will be learning all 50 states, where they are located, and what their capitals are! Enjoy your long weekend!

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Links:
Spelling City
We enjoyed a folktale and a fable in reading and are reviewing nouns in language arts. We talked about area and square roots in math and studied abstract art by Sonia Delauney. We also began practicing our keyboarding/typing skills!

Notes and Reminders...

- With a short week, we will not have spelling or memory next week!
- On Wednesday, November 7, our class will lead chapel. It has become an annual tradition for 4th grade to lead our school’s Veteran’s Day Chapel. Chapel is at 8:45am in the church sanctuary, so mark it on your calendar!

Important Dates:
- Tuesday: NO weekly spelling
- Wednesday: Last day of First Quarter; 2:10 Dismissal
- Thursday: No School!
- Friday: No School!

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It was wonderful to meet with you for Parent-Teacher Conferences! It is an honor and a blessing to work with your children each day. I hope you all enjoy a 3-day weekend!

**Important Dates:**
- **Tuesday:** Weekly Spelling Homework Due: Unit 2 Week 1
- **Thursday:** Memory: Romans 15:5-6
- **Friday:** Spelling Test

Please make sure your child is reading for his/her book report! Final book reports are due on October 12 - this includes the written report and shoebox.

Please remind your child to bring sweatshirts and jackets as we get into more fall-like weather!

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From Mrs. Senechal...

The students really enjoyed participating in all of the dress-up days. It was hard to take a few of them seriously when they came up to my desk to ask a question! We also had a great field trip today! I will post some photos on our blog soon.

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**Important Dates:**
- **Tuesday:** 2:10 Dismissal
- **Thursday:** 2:10 Dismissal; Book Orders Due
- **Friday:** No School!

**Notes and Reminders...**
- Please make sure your child is reading for his/her book report! Final book reports are due on October 12 - this includes the written report and shoebox.
- Due to the unique parent-teacher conferences schedule, there will be no spelling or memory work this coming week.

**Links:**
- [Spelling City](http://www.spellingcity.com)
In religion, we are learning about peacekeeping strategies to use when we experience conflicts. We also began a small group poster project in social studies. Students were very excited to try out their ConcordiaOmaha email addresses, too!

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This week, we finished our fall standardized testing. I use this information to identify academic strengths and weaknesses in individual students and the class as a whole. At parent-teacher conferences, I’ll be sharing results with you!

Important Dates:
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework Due: Unit 1 Week 5
Thursday: Memory: Old Testament Books: Genesis-Malachi
Friday: Spelling Test

Notes and Reminders...
- Please make sure your child is reading for his/her book report! Yellow sheets (predictions) are due on September 26.
- Our first field trip will be to the Washington County Museum and Ft. Atkinson on Friday, September 28. If you are interested in chaperoning, please email me by Wednesday, September 19.

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Links:
- Spelling City

SMART!
4th Grade Newsletter

From Mrs. Senechal...

We loved being the first class to try out the school’s new Chromebook cart - each student in our class was able to use a laptop individually - it’s awesome! We are wrapping up rough drafts in writing, and continuing to learn new vocabulary words and read new stories.

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Important Dates:
Tuesday: Weekly Spelling Homework Due: Unit 1 Week 4
Thursday: Memory: Old Testament Books: Genesis-Job
Friday: Spelling Test

Links:
Spelling City

Notes and Reminders...
- Information for our first book report was sent home today! These forms will also be posted on our classroom blog.
- There was an issue with the ClassDojo parent codes I sent home on Monday - I’m working to figure this out and will post or email an update as soon as I can!