Miss Miller's Newsletter

9/18/17-9/22/17

Xtra Math

We are using a program called XtraMath to increase speed and accuracy in arithmetic. Students are encouraged to practice a few minutes each day on a computer, tablet or phone. Your child was sent home with a note on how to sign up and get your child practicing!

Reading Logs

Be sure your child is continuing to fill in their reading log each night they read for 20 or more minutes. Neatness and effort is expected when completing these logs. The reading log is due on Monday with a parent and child signature. Look for a new log to home that day as well.

Timed Multiplication Test

Each Wednesday, your child will be taking timed multiplication tests in order to practice and assess their basic fact fluency. Knowing basic multiplication facts quickly and accurately is essential for understanding the harder fourth grade math concepts. You can help your child by using flash cards or using Xtra math at home. These tests are not graded, however, your child will be recognized when they pass all their basic facts within 8 minutes. Look for an example of the test in your child's red homework folder.

Curriculum

Religion
Ch. 1:
God's Providence

Spelling Test
Lesson 3:
Short i and Long i

Reading
Cause and Effect

Writing/Grammar
Persuasive Writing
Quotations

Social Studies
Ch. 1: Geography of the United States

Science
Ch. 4: Plants and animals

Math Test
Chapter 1: Place Value

Please review:
- Place value and value
- Rounding
- Comparing numbers
- Reading and writing numbers
- Adding and subtracting whole numbers

Week at a Glance

Monday
Reading Logs Due!
Computers

Tuesday
Library– Books due

Wednesday
Mass
Gym

Thursday
Spelling Test
Open-Book Religion test
Spanish

Friday
Ch. 1 Math test
Art

*all dates and times are subject to change