

**Fourth Grade News
Week of February 18, 2020**

**Adoration/Mass schedule for this week:**

**Tuesday:** 8:20 Adoration with simple reposition followed by Mass

4th grade server: Brooklyn Hamel

**Friday:** 8:15 Adoration/Benediction followed by Mass

4th grade servers: Brooklyn Hamel, Timothy Pope

**This week’s tests**:

**Thursday:** Vocabulary “The Life and Times of an Ant”

**Friday**: Reading: Comprehension “The Life and Times of an Ant”

 Grammar: Present Tense verbs

**Religion:** In our new chapter entitled, “Making Good Choices” students will learn about free will, grace, and conscience.

**Math:** Equivalent Fractions and comparing fractions

We’ll spend some time reviewing how to make equivalent fractions using multiplication and division. Some students will learn how to reduce fractions to simplest form using the greatest common factor. I’ll also introduce this group to converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and mixed numbers to improper fractions (we’ll work more on that in the next chapter). We’ll end the week comparing fractions.

**Science:** This week students will take a closer look at the effect of friction on the motion of their vehicle. Groups will also be adding a sail to their vehicle and conduct an investigation to learn how it impacts its movement.

**Reading:** The Life and Times of the Ant

Comprehension skills: Main idea and Details Comprehension strategy: Monitor/clarify

Vocabulary strategies: Using context

**Grammar:** Present Tense Verbs

**Writing:** Citing text evidence

This week students will be reading a passage(s) and answering questions that require them to cite text evidence.

**Spelling**: Final Long e

turkey lonely colony steady hungry

valley hockey starry melody movie

duty drowsy chimney plenty daily

alley fifty empty injury prairie