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# Fourth Grade News

## Mrs. Rathz & Mrs. Greene

### SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Hi, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Families!

We hope that everyone had a great week! This year is winding down!! Let us know if you have any questions!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Megan Rathz & Mrs. Jeanna Greene

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Field Day 5/17 (1:00 Dismissal)- NO Extended Care
- Last Day of School! 5/24 (1:00 Dismissal)- NO Extended Care

#### **WE ARE LEARNING:**

**RELIGION-** We will continue to learn about the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. We will also learn about grace.

**MATH-** We will take our IXL Diagnostic test on Monday and Tuesday. Our last time test for 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be on Thursday. Students will be finishing up their travel planning projects. IXL lessons AA1 and AA2 are due on Monday, May 13th.

**SCIENCE-** Students have been working on their animal/insect research projects in class. Those are due on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will start presenting those to the class next Thursday as well. Please be sure to check in with your student to make sure they are on track for that due date, as some work may have to be completed outside of the classroom.

**LANGUAGE ARTS-** Students wrapped up spelling for the year today. They will not have any more spelling activities or tests this year. We'll be reflecting on 4<sup>th</sup> grade and writing about some of our favorite memories, as well as what we're looking forward to in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**INDIANA HISTORY-** We had some fun this week learning about the history of the Indianapolis 500. Students researched and answered questions in groups to find out who the experts were! We started an

activity called Racing to the Checkered Flag where students designed flags and came up with Indy 500 themes.

**READING-** We will continue to read *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. We will be discussing the start to finish in terms of time, determining why a character would do something, chronological order, main idea, author's opinion, and character feelings.

## **Reminders:**

Our Café is closed next Friday 5/17 for Field Day. All students will need to bring a home lunch and drink. We have a 1:00 pm dismissal and no Extended Care. Remember for Field Day that the students need to wear their Field Day/Walk-a-thon t-shirts. More information about Field Day can be found on page 1 of the Warrior World.

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