

The
Season
of
Lent



Mrs. Kuntz 4~2

April 3, 2019

Here is a look at what we're up to in 4 ~ 2:

RELIGION

We are discussing how God wants us to appreciate all that we have and respect the gifts of the earth that He has given us. We must use the riches of the earth carefully and wisely. When those of us who have more share with people in need, we show that we are all brothers and sisters in God's family.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading: This week we are considering the question, "How do people and animals benefit each other?" We are reading a nonfiction narrative called, *The Right Dog for the Job*, about how one heroic dog trained to help people by becoming a service dog, then a guide dog.

Grammar: We are continuing our unit on **verbs**, studying the present and past progressive tenses, and present, past, and future perfect tenses.

Writing: We just completed a creative writing project called, "Touch the Sky!" We designed a kite to reflect our unique personalities and wrote about something we hope to accomplish some day.

MATH

We have been working on **division**. This week we learned how to use the correct order of operations and how to find the mean of several numbers.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We are learning about William Penn and how he started the colony of Pennsylvania. We have discussed the ideas behind Penn's colony and why it was such a success. We are also learning about all the different ethnic and religious groups that came to Pennsylvania in search of religious freedom.

Students have been assigned a Native American Project. They have chosen to do a model of an Iroquois longhouse, an Algonquin village, a poster depicting the clothing Native Americans wore, or a corn recipe book.

*These projects are due by Tuesday, April 16th.

We are looking forward to our field trip, coming up on April 17th! We will enjoy a tour of the State Capitol, then visit the many interesting displays at the State Museum and take in a planetarium show. More information and permission slips for our field trip will be coming home soon!

God bless,
Mrs. Kuntz



