

OUR CLASS NEWS

November 2025

Mr. Olson's 4th Grade

Issue 4

1st trimester comes to a close

Interesting things you find out when you have kids, like...

- 1.) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2.) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3.) A 3-year old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4.) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.
- 5.) You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6.) The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7.) When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late.
- 8.) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 9.) A six-year old boy can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 10.) Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old boy.
- 11.) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 12.) Super glue is forever.
- 13.) No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- 14.) Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- 15.) VCR's do not eject "PB & J" sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- 16.) Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- 17.) Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- 18.) Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens.
- 19.) The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
- 20.) It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- 21.) Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

Well the month of October went by way too fast.

Here's what to

expect in Novem-

ber: In math we will be starting division strategies. For Language arts we will be working on the essential question "How do animals change stories". We are continuing "The first people in CA" in social studies. Our writing project this time will be an expository writing piece and they will chose a topic they know a lot about. Our Book report will be a fun one this time. It will be a cereal box theme and the students will need to do a commercial to "sell" the book to other students and make them want to read the story. This project is not due till December 17th. More information will be sent home this week in a packet that tells how this will work. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

What's Happening



PLEASE TRY TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S CONFERENCE DATE



- 6th -Family Movie night
- 11th -NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- 17th-21st -Conference Schedule (dismiss at 12:30)
- 21st -Chuck-e-Cheese fundraiser
- 24th-28th - Thanksgiving break

- DECEMBER -

- 4th -PTSA Winter Wonderland
- 5th -1st trimester honor roll & monthly awards assembly
- 8th -Minimum Day
- 17th -Cereal Box Book Report due
- 17th -Willow Glen Winter Program

(8:30 AM)

- Dec. 21st -Jan. 12th - Christmas break



ClassDojo

I will be using Class DoJo to send out reminders of things going on in our class. Download the app and get connected —You can scan the QR code to




Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our class. There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is: www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade It is updated each month with new pictures and stories from the kids.

October
Students of
The Month:
Gregoria &
McKenna

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

<p>CONNECTIONS & BELONGING</p> <p>I can establish healthy relationships with diverse individuals and can offer support when needed.</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS</p> <p>I can communicate clearly and listen to other people's ideas and perspectives.</p>
<p>TEAMWORK</p> <p>I can show leadership by cooperating and collaborating with others to solve problems.</p>	<p>SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>I can resist inappropriate social pressure & respectfully stand up for others when needed.</p>



November
Social
Emotional Lesson
focus:
RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

KINDNESS CALENDAR

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Gratitude changes everything.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Make your bed and help serve breakfast
2 Help make dinner	3 Make someone laugh	4 Wash the dishes	5 Draw someone a funny picture	6 Write a thank you notes to military personnel	7 Help your parents with the laundry	8 Write about your favorite thing to do with your family
9 Give yourself a compliment	10 Tell someone they are awesome	11 Write a thank you note to a veteran	12 Offer to help a relative that lives with you	13 Give out 5 compliments	14 Tell a family member 3 things you love about them	15 Help make lunch
16 Think about what makes you special	17 Smile at as many people as you can	18 Write a gratitude list with a family member	19 Tell a sibling or relative 3 things you like about them	20 Go on a walk with a trusted adult and wave to at least 3 people	21 Do something helpful around the house	22 Call or FaceTime a relative you haven't spoken to in a while
23/30 Donate canned goods to your local food pantry Draw a picture for your family	24 Do a favor without expecting anything in return	25 Read a story to a younger relative	26 Hold the door open for someone	27 Write your teacher a thank you note	28 Smile when you see someone	29 Thank someone for being them