

# Ms. Klein's Third and Fourth Grade News

## This Week

Here is what we did in the classroom this week:

**Math-** The third graders continued to practice their multiplication facts this week. They also learned how to find patterns, multiply with three factors, work multistep problems, and use multiplication properties to solve problems. The fourth graders learned about multiplication patterns, the Distributive Property, how to multiply by 10s, and how to estimate products.

**English/Writing-** The students had daily grammar review activities this week. They also continued to edit and revise their personal narratives this week.

**Spelling-** The third graders had compound words this week. The fourth graders had contractions this week.

**Reading-** The third graders listened to "The Raft" this week. We discussed how the main character (Nicky) changed throughout the book. The fourth

graders listened to "Thunder Cake" and "The Princess and the Pizza." We discussed the plot, setting, and characters of both books. We also discussed the difference between first person and third person point of view.

**Religion-** We discussed the effects of Original Sin, our consciences, and the difference between mortal and venial sins this week. We also talked about the Sacrament of Penance and the importance of going to Confession. The students listened to the story of The Prodigal Son.

**Social Studies-** We discussed the Grand Canyon, the Southwest region and the importance of "black gold" for the region, and we also discussed how the country of Nigeria depends on oil for their economy.

**Science-** We discussed how to describe, measure, and classify matter this week.

The students have been given Book-It calendars for the month

of November. If they read for 20 minutes five nights a week through the month of October, please sign their calendars and I will give them a coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut.

I am sending home Scholastic Book Orders. I only received 4th grade flyers this month, so I am sending them home to all of the students this month. If you would like to order books, please do so by Wednesday, November 7th. If you choose to order online, our class code is Q69G8.

The students did a great job with their mass parts this week. Thank you for helping them to practice at home!

Grades are updated often on Option C. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Klein

**November 2,  
2018**

## Spelling Words for next week:

**3rd-** awful, called, falling, mall, small, straw, drawing, strongest, longer, song, along, bought, brought, rough, tough

**4th-** anyone, however, everything, himself, birthday, herself, somewhere, afternoon, chalkboard, daydream, downstairs, grandparents, breakfast, outfield, scarecrow, nobody, dragonfly, keyboard

## Daily Homework

Read for 20 minutes

Math worksheet/  
Practice Rocket Math

Practice Spelling Words

Spelling Worksheet

English page (usually  
done in class)

Math book work  
(usually done in class)

## General Information

Thank you to all of the parents who helped out with our classroom Halloween party and to those who provided items for the party. I know that the students had a great time!

The fourth graders are now starting to serve during weekday masses. Arleigh and Britta served this week, and Cooper and Nolan will serve next week for the first time. Cooper will serve on Tuesday, and Nolan will

serve on Friday. I know that the kids are excited and nervous to do this! This is an important step for them, and I know that they will be great servers!

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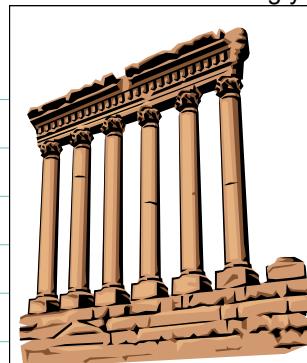
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# Organization

## Hewlett-Packard

### Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail:

someone@example.com

We're on the Web!  
example.com

Your business tag  
line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here.

You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art

image or some other graphic.



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