

FOURTH GRADE NOTES

August 28, 2010

We are settling into our school routine. We have been practicing cursive letters and have begun doing vocabulary and taking notes in our notebooks.

Religion—Please see the page from our text that tells more about how to help your child's spiritual growth. We are learning that God reveals himself through his creation, through Jesus, and through sacred scripture.

Math—We are reviewing computation skills and learning to read and write large numbers. Using place value, we will determine the value of digits in a number, as well as add or subtract a ten, hundred, thousand, or ten thousand to a number.

Reading—We have started the first story in our anthology. The title is *Akiak*, which is the name of the lead sled dog for an Iditarod team. **Spelling test**—Thursday. Students have a list to study from.

SCRIP Program—Are you using SCRIP cards to do your shopping? Please see today's enclosure about this beneficial program. To keep tuition costs down, we need everyone to use it.

Critical Thinking Skills—are very important. You can help your child with this by having your child explain how and why things work. Sometimes answering a question with a question encourages deeper thinking.

Please be generous in volunteering your time for our upcoming festival, which will be held on September 10, 11, and 12.