

# GRADE 4 WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents,

I've enjoyed the opportunity to work closely with the 4th-grade class the past few weeks. During this short week, we take a little time to review and solidify foundational concepts and then press on with new material. Please check the live homework page for any changes in work throughout the week. As always, please feel free to email Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Skaggs, or me with any questions.

Blessings,  
Mr. Finch

**Upcoming**  
**No School:** Friday, October 5 (PL Day - Teacher Training)  
**Fall Break:** October 8-12

### 4th Grade Overview

Subject	Classroom Learning
<p><b>Bible</b>  <u>Benchmark:</u> 1.d, 2.d</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">❖ <b>Verse Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Memory Verse: (Reassess)</b>  <b>John 14:6-7</b>  <sup>6</sup>“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.  <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”</p>
<p><b>Reading &amp; Writing</b></p> <p><u>Benchmark:</u>            Reading Informational Text (RI) 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.7</p> <p>Speaking &amp; Listening (SL) 4.2</p> <p>Reading Foundational Skills (RF) 4.3</p> <p>Language (L)            4.1 (Grammar) 4.2 (Spelling) 4.4</p> <p>Writing (W)            4.8, 4.10</p>	<p><b>Reading: Animal Defense Mechanisms</b>            This is an engaging cross-curricular module that incorporates science into informational text. Students will be challenged as this module asks students to develop important research skills as well as reading skills amongst scientific vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b>            Students will be working on Independent writing pieces throughout the year to foster their creativity and love for writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">❖ <b>Independent Writing</b></p> <p><b>Grammar:</b>            Students will be working on grammar throughout the year alongside their writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">❖ <b>Quill Lessons</b></p> <p><b>Spelling:</b>            Students will be practicing deciphering spelling patterns throughout the year with daily word sorts. They will be sorted into spelling groups depending on their needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>Spelling Test This Week: Thursday, October 4</b></p>

<b>Math</b> <u>Benchmarks:</u> 4.NBT.3	<b>Place Value of Multi-Digit Whole Numbers:</b> Students build their understanding of place value to the million's place and ability to use place value strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Module Review:</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Mid-Module Assessment:</b> Students will reassess key place value concepts before moving on to new material.</li>   <li>❖ <b>Lesson 11:</b> Use place value understanding to fluently add multi-digit whole numbers using the standard addition algorithm, and apply the algorithm to solve word problems using tape diagrams.</li> <li>❖ <b>Lesson 12:</b> Solve multi-step word problems using the standard addition algorithm modeled with tape diagrams, and assess the reasonableness of answers using rounding.</li> <li>❖ <b>Lesson 13:</b> Use place value understanding to decompose to smaller units while using the subtraction algorithm.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> <u>Benchmarks:</u> 4-LS1-1	<b>Life Science</b> Students will explore life science by looking at the survival and growth of animal organisms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>External and Internal Structures of an elephant</b></li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b> Benchmarks: 2b	<b>Geography</b> Students will continue to explore geography. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Region Research Project</b></li> </ul>

**Weekly Assessments at a Glance**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Friday
<i>No Assessments</i>				<b>Bible Verse Assessment</b>
				<b><u>Spelling Assessment</u></b> -I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (L.4.2)

### Homework:

Homework will be posted at [go.mca.org.tw/hw](http://go.mca.org.tw/hw) every week. Students will be notified if there are any changes to homework throughout the week. Please check the link daily.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bible:</b> Memory Verse: John 14:6-7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment THURSDAY</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spelling:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Practice Word Sorts (Test Thursday) <i>(Get familiar with words)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math:</b> Lesson 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bible:</b> Memory Verse: John 14:6-7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment THURSDAY</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spelling:</b> Word Sort Menu (Test Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reading:</b> Signed Reading Log (Due Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math:</b> Lesson 16</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bible:</b> Memory Verse: John 14:6-7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reassessment THURSDAY</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spelling:</b> Word Sort Menu (Test Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reading:</b> Signed Reading Log (Due Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math:</b> Lesson 17</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bible:</b> Memory Verse: John 14:6-7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reassessment THURSDAY</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spelling:</b> Word Sort Menu (Test Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reading:</b> Signed Reading Log (Due Thursday)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math:</b> Lesson 18</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY:</b> No Homework on Fridays!	<b>Have a Wonderful Weekend &amp; Fall break!</b>

Online Resources	
<b>Bible</b>	<b>AdventureBible.com</b> (Helps to get more familiar with the Bible)
<b>Math</b>	<b>Zearn.com</b> <b>Splashmath</b> (Practice Benchmarks) <b>Xtramath.org</b> (Practice Math Fact Fluency)
<b>Typing Practice</b>	<b>Typing.com</b>
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Quill.org</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>Google Classroom</b> (Get assignments or links) <b>Quizlet</b> (Helps for memorization) <b>Class Dojo</b> (For Rewards Points and Consequences) <b>Seesaw</b> (Classroom Student Portfolios)