

WELCOME to Miss Bleibel's Class



We love FOURTH GRADE!

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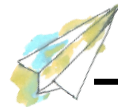
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Please don't hesitate to
contact me with any questions!



A Little About Me

This is my second year at Our Lady of the Wayside teaching 4th grade. I previously was teaching 1st Grade in Mount Prospect. I grew up in Barrington and attended University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign. My philosophy for teaching is to always provide a nurturing, positive learning environment where students can feel comfortable, happy, and thrive!

Our Goals This Year:

- having a positive mindset for learning
- trying our best every day
- not giving up
- being realistic
- learning to set personal goals
- being a classroom citizen



Math



UNIT 1 – Multiplicative Thinking
UNIT 2 – Multi-Digit Multiplication & Early Division
UNIT 3 – Fractions & Decimals
UNIT 4 – Addition, Subtraction, & Measurement
UNIT 5 – Geometry & Measurement
UNIT 6 – Multiplication & Division, Data & Fractions
Unit 7 – Reviewing & Extending Fractions, Decimals & Multi-Digit Multiplication

Religion

UNIT 1 – Growing in Jesus Christ
UNIT 2 – The Commandments Help us to Love God
UNIT 3 – The Commandments Help us to Love Others
UNIT 4 – We Are Called to Holiness

Social Studies


TRIMESTER 1
Map Skills & Northeast Region
TRIMESTER 2
South & Midwest
TRIMESTER 3
Westward Expansion

Text: Harcourt Horizons
States and Regions

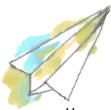




Language Arts

Each month students will focus on different elements of grammar and literary elements. 

They will also be practicing their spelling and vocabulary on a weekly basis through shared novels and Words Their Way.



Reading

4th Graders will grow in reading each day this year! They will be reading independently, in guided reading groups, through shared novels, and in Epic Books this year.

Good readers become great with practice, so PLEASE encourage reading at home!



Writing





UNIT 1 – Realistic Fiction
UNIT 2 – Persuasive Writing & Expository Writing
UNIT 3 – Bringing History to Life/Research

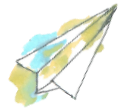
Students will also keep a "Virtues" Journal to reflect on a weekly virtue. ☺



Behavior

At the beginning of the year we made a classroom promise that students are expected to follow. 

All behavior will be recorded on ClassDojo. Parents will be contacted if necessary. 




ClassDojo

This classroom LOVES ClassDojo! Please try to login daily if you can! You can keep track of your student's positive and negative behaviors on a daily basis. On top of that, I will post any new math concepts and strategies to assist with homework. Students will have individual + class rewards when they reach goals!

Hope you love it too! ☺



Homework Policy




Homework is expected to be turned in the day it is due. If a homework pass is not being used, students will stay in during recess to finish their assignment. 



Please practice Xtra Math regularly!



Tests/Make Ups

It is expected that all tests and quizzes are signed by parents/guardians. If a student receives a 69% or lower on a test/quiz, he or she will have the opportunity to make corrections to receive partial credit. 



PowerSchool


Grades will be updated regularly for our core subjects of Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science.



Star Student



Each full week we will have a Star Student! When it is your student's turn, they will get a folder with materials and information sent home.

Reach out if you have any questions! This is a way that I love getting to know your student and building a strong classroom community. 

I am very excited to work together this year! I hope you and your students are as well!