

WELCOME  
to  
**Mrs. Kramp's  
Class**



We love  
**Fourth  
GRADE!**

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



**A Little About  
Me**



I have taught four grade for twenty years here at Our Lady of the Wayside.

Being a primary educator is a never ending learning process. I learn right along with my students. My philosophy for teaching is to always provide a nurturing learning environment that allows my students to thrive and challenge



**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 and Early Division  
UNIT 3 – Fractions and 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



**Science**



Trimester 1  
UNIT 1 – Think like a Scientist  
Trimester 2  
UNIT 9&10 Energy & Electricity  
Trimester 3  
UNIT 8 Changing Earth Surface & Rocks & Minerals



**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



## Writing

Unit 1.. Realistic Fiction

Unit 2... Persuasive Writing and Expository Writing

Unit 3... Bringing History to Life/Research

\*\*Students will have opportunities to write on many different topics in our class journals though out the year. These will be available for viewing at conference times as well as the Parish open house in February.

## Reading

4<sup>th</sup> Graders will grow in reading each day this year! They will be reading independently, in guided reading groups, through shared reading novels and in Epic Books this year. Good Readers become great with practice, so PLEASE encourage reading at home.



## Words Their Way

We will be using Words Their way program again this year. There will be some changes this year as we move to more of the word study concept of the program.

## Behavior and Incentives

The class is awarded an Green Otter stick for good behavior through out each day. If the class has a rough day the Green Otter stick may be turned to red. The class needs to earn 10 Green Otter sticks to be awarded a Fun Friday activity. Red Otter sticks will be turned to Green when ten sticks have been acquired and behavior has improved. Students will also receive tickets for turning in

## Homework Policy

Homework is expected to be turned in the next day unless indicated in the students planner. If the student does not turn in the assignment they will be expected to complete it in the Homework Room.

Words Their Way Home Practice is due on Friday of each week, Thursday if there is no school on Friday.



## Test/Make-ups

If a student receives a 69% or lower on a test/quiz, he/she will have the opportunity to make corrections to receive partial credit .

\*\*It is expected that all Religion Test be signed by parents/guardians as well as any tests lower that 69%.

## Power School

Grades will be updated regularly on our core subjects of Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science. Please check from time to time for missing assignments. Missing assignments will be accepted up to the end of each trimester.

## Social Studies

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

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