

# Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade Newsletter

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## Fourth Grade Classic: Oral Presentations, Washington State

By the time students reach fourth grade at OLG they have had several opportunities to do research and give presentations in front of a group. South American projects in second grade, Saints projects in third...the fourth grade projects join a long-standing tradition. Fourth graders research and present on a person, group or organization significant to the economics, politics or history of Washington State. This Covid year has meant change in my typical 4<sup>th</sup> grade homework routine. I've shied away from additional at home tasks. **Not so for this research and presentation prep, which will be done mostly at home.** Please help your child adjust to this reality. The first task (due Wednesday 4-21) is to select a specific topic. Help your child propose a topic they are interested in and can easily research. You'll see suggested topics list coming home today. Feel free to expand this list. I love to learn about people and groups who have impacted our community. I will do my best to assign the right topic for each student and also prevent twenty presentations on Bill Gates. Look to this newsletter for more explanation to help guide your children in the weeks ahead. <https://youtu.be/BK-f45ORiuQ>

### Math: Chapter Test, Fractions

Fourth graders are ready for their chapter assessment, Fractions and Mixed Numbers. This week we spend time completing a practice test that mirrors the questions that will be on the actual test, given in class (or home) on Thursday. This practice test is most useful when students do it independently and have it to correct either together in class. For zoomers, I have archive youtube videos from last year explaining each problem in the chapter test and then more videos reviewing the entire chapter by concept. Of course, Ms. Lawler is in the loop as well. Students can then review the corrected practice test with an awareness of where to focus their time before taking the actual test on Thursday.

For those at home this week I have all the chapter review videos posted Monday and the practice test correcting videos posted on Tuesday. We'll be reviewing and correcting via zoom as well.

Packets for pick up (this includes the practice and actual test) are ready for pick up on Monday, but as always, are posted in google classroom as well.

What's next? Decimals!

### Dates to Remember:

**Monday, April 12:** Back to school

**Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 PM:** Parent Org Meeting via zoom

**Thursday, April 22:** All School Mass, 4<sup>th</sup> attends via livestream and zoom.

**Saturday, April 24:** Day of Service Interested in joining the OLG Day of Service? Sign up at <https://olgseattle.org/day-of-service>

**Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 PM:** Parent Org Meeting via zoom

**Thursday, May 20:** All School Mass, 4<sup>th</sup> attends via livestream and zoom.

**Thursday, May 27:** Field Day, More information to come

**Monday, May 31:** Memorial Day, No School

**Wednesday, June 2:** Light of Leadership Mass, All School Mass, 4<sup>th</sup> attends via livestream and zoom.

**Friday, June 11:** Last day of school, more information to come!