

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

This has been an exciting year for the students and myself so far. It has been a big adjustment for them, but they are doing well! In fourth grade, Science and Social Studies are emphasized much more than before. The students are looking forward to their upcoming United States project.

This is the first year that the guided reading program has been implemented in the fourth grade. It is a continuation of the guided reading program that the students have had in the previous years. Reading comprehension becomes a bigger issue for the students this year, and I believe the implementation of the guided reading program helps the students enormously in their transition.

This is also the first year that the fourth grade has been included in the band program. It has been a great success with more than half of the students participating! Between the band and the after school basketball program, the students seem to really be enjoying the extra-curricular activities offered here at Sacred Heart School.

I look forward to a great rest of the year filled with many exciting and rewarding academic experiences. I hope that this is accomplished in an atmosphere that both promotes and embraces the Guanellian mission that we here at Sacred Heart School try to implement and fulfill.

Your Fourth Grade Teacher,

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