

# The Fourth Grade Gazette

## From the desk of Mr. Jeudy

Dear parents and families,

As we continued our work on reports and feature articles in Readers' Workshop scholars learned that reports have effective lead paragraphs in order to inform a reader of a specific topic, how to organize a report, and how to distinguish important ideas from less important ones.

In Writer's Workshop we learned how to write an effective lead paragraph and subsequent paragraphs, organized by categories to further inform our reader on a specific topic. On Monday of this past week we read an article from the metro in order to identify and analyze structural choices the author made in his report.

Scholars in grade four took the midterm math exam this week. The midterm was administered on Thursday. We will be moving on to chapter 5 in math next.

In Social Studies scholars are learning about the Oceans around the world. This connects heavily to previous study of Canada and Mexico and how the land we live on relates to the water. This component of water also connects to our Science unit entitled "Water, Water, Everywhere."

In "Water, Water, Everywhere" fourth graders are learning about engineering and technology. Scholars have been able to identify what an engineer is, what they do, and what problems they solve. During our first assignment scholars were shown a paper clip and did not know that it was a form of technology. After being asked to go home and find a piece of technology to bring in to school scholars were amazed to find out how much technology is around them daily. Moving forward it will be exciting to see the technology our young engineers will create.

Peacefully,  
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## Save the Date!

- ✓ Catholic Schools Week!  
1.30.12-2.3.12
- ✓ Art Fair 1.31.12
- ✓ Spelling Bee 2.1.12
- ✓ Open House 2.2.12
- ✓ Science Fair 2.3.12
- ✓ Talent Show 2.3.12
- ✓ Report Cards sent home 2.3.12



## Weekly Websites

[Kids.Kindlenationdaily.com](http://Kids.Kindlenationdaily.com)

Scholars in grade 4 have been asked to use the classroom kindle to create book reviews for the website above.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS NEXT WEEK:**

**\*PARENTS-PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKS EVENTS!**