



## Mrs. Ripple's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

### **Week 14: Trinity 21**

I hope everyone had a wonderful week. Today, the scholars are taking home their “Ant and the Chrysalis” packet that we have

been working on in class, so they may start working on their rough draft. On the last page of the packet is the instructions for the final draft. These are the same instructions for the rough draft as well. The rough draft needs to have the three figures of descriptions that are listed in the packet. They have an outline that helps guide them in retelling the fable. They are able to rewrite the fable in their own words and even change the characters without losing the moral of the fable. I encourage them to be creative. I will be helping them with their rough draft during the English class period, but with 24 scholars I will not have the time to work with all of them in one class period. The majority of the work needs to be done at home. The rough draft will be due next Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. It will take me awhile to read all of them, but I will return them after Thanksgiving break, so that they may write their final draft. I am also sending home the rubric that Upper Grammar uses to grade the final draft, so that you have an idea of what I am grading and looking for. I can't wait to read what they come up with.

I sent home the spelling bee list for them to study for our class spelling bee that will be done the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider donating to our annual Eagle Fund. This year our goal is \$100,000 If we reach our goal by December 31<sup>st</sup>, our scholars will get an extra day of Winter Break in February.

Visit the link on the school's newsletter. Thank you in advance.

We can't do this without you!!! Go Eagles!!!!

Please look over the dress code policy in the handbook about uniforms. I have noticed wrong shoes and socks. Length of skirts should two inches or less from the floor when kneeling. Have a great weekend!!!

### **Announcements:**

**Don't forget about lunch! Pack from home or Order Now!**

**School Hours 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

### **Traffic Flow:**

- DRIVE SLOWLY ON CAMPUS!
- Follow the signs on campus (same procedure as last year). All traffic for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal will be **one-way**.

- ECE through Gr.2 traffic will stay in the right hand lane and proceed to the ECE building (Carline 2).
- Grades 3-8 will stay in the left hand lane and proceed to the drop-off area following the cones (Carline 1).

**! ! When you exit campus during high traffic arrival and dismissal hours, you must TURN RIGHT on Tidwell and use the U turn, if needed. This will allow traffic to flow much more quickly as we leave campus. ! !**

## **Morning Arrival & Afternoon Dismissal**

### **MORNING:**

- Drop Off ONLY in the carline areas. Please DO NOT pull up to the classroom building or portables. This will help to keep everyone safe and to keep traffic flowing smoothly on campus in the morning.
- Help to keep the line moving efficiently by having backpacks, lunches, and water bottles close by for a quick exit from the car!

### **AFTERNOON:**

- Use assigned carlines as printed on green or pink car sign or as listed in Pikmykid.
- Parents should remain in cars and allow staff to support loading.
- Carline must be used - no walkups as this creates a safety issue.
- We ask that parents pull around to the church parking area to finish buckling children in car seats in order to keep lines moving efficiently.

Once carline is finished (and the time is after 3:30pm) all remaining scholars are moved to Extended Care. **Pick up for Extended Care is at the Early Childhood Center.**

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## **Upcoming Events:**

November 12<sup>h</sup>: F.A.S.T. classes continue with free will dinner.

November 17-21<sup>st</sup>: Class spelling bee

November 20<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving feast

November 24-28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

**Upcoming Test Schedule:**

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Rough Draft due

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Math test over Lesson 10

November 14<sup>th</sup> Science test over Lessons 7-10

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Memory Test

*The Lord's Prayer: Introduction*

*Our Father who art in heaven.*

*What does this mean?*

*With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.*

*Bible Verse:*

*“As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compas*