

Happy New Year!!!



It is January 2018!!! We strive to do our very best in school!

We begin the New Year with chapter 6, *Immigrants, Growth, and Statehood* in our Wisconsin Journeys book. We will learn about the immigrants who came to America from Europe. We will explore the hardships they faced as they braved an uncertain future.

Our science class will focus on health issues. We continue to explore physical and personality traits. We will discuss needs we have. We talk about how to handle anger for more positive outcomes.

We are looking forward to reading *Why the Sea is Salty*. We will learn about this Philippine legend. We have been discussing stories that were created to explain how things came to be.

Many of our fourth graders have already made their second quarter AR goals. Remember that AR scores are 20% of students' reading grades. Please remember second quarter closes on Friday, January 19.

We continue to discuss good choices for what we do and say in religion class. We discussed things we could do for others during Advent. We are carrying those ideals into the New Year.

Here's to a wonderful New Year!

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