



What is happening in the Classroom...

Happy October! It is hard to believe that it is October already! Time sure flies when you are having fun! I hope that everyone had a great weekend. It was homecoming weekend for my son-like most boys, he was thrilled to take a lot of pictures!!!

Please be sure that if I happen to send home a paper that I write redo up at the top; please redo it by the date to receive full credit. I will always mark them Incomplete on Edge. If you see a zero that means the assignment was never turned in and needs to be turned in as soon as possible.

Hard to believe that our first long weekend is upon us! Please remember that we are not in school on Friday, October 5th and Monday, October 8th. Enjoy this extra time with your families and hopefully the weather will cooperate with your plans!!! I am blessed that my family is coming in for the long weekend to hang out in Boston! If there is something in Boston you think we should see or a restaurant we should eat at, please email me.

Please make sure that your child is finishing up their first book for their book report. The book should be complete by October 12th and the report is due on Monday, October 29th.

Remember to Like Assumption School on Facebook!

I would like to thank each of our "grand"parents that came to our celebration on Monday. 4th grade had a wonderful turnout! I would also like to thank PTG for putting together all the refreshments for the event!

Please check Edge2day.com on Thursday, October 12th for your child's current progress report grades. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me with questions.

We have our first field trip this week to the Community Harvest Barn. This will be their first experience there. We had a great time planting and I can only imagine the fun we will have harvesting. Please note the students are to dress for the weather, rain or shine. They do not have to be in uniform, but if they could wear an Assumption shirt that would be great!

The kids have done great with the MAP testing. We have one more test to take this week on Thursday morning. I know the kids will do great and I am looking forward to seeing the results.

Send in your \$1 for Ice Cream Thursday!



Onto Business....

Religion: This week we begin our third chapter, God speaks to us through the church. We will discuss how Peter became the head of the church and how our current Bishops help the Pope. Our test on Chapter 3 will be next Thursday.

Math: This week we will take our first math test! We finish our chapter on Monday and our test will be on Wednesday. The students will have a review on Tuesday in class and for homework. This

will help them study for the test. We will continue to have addition timed quizzes. Our next topic is addition properties.

Science: We have finished our first set of lessons and will take a test on Tuesday. I am looking forward to seeing the results of this test. They have certainly enjoyed learning about cells and viewing many of them through our microscopes. We start learning about vascular and nonvascular plants at the end of this week.

Reading: Fudge is certainly keeping us entertained. His flying bird escapade rendered him two missing front teeth and now that he found Peter's extra sharp scissors, he has own "flashy" haircut. We will see how Fudge gets in to trouble and Peter saves the day in our next few chapters. A great way to help with comprehension is to ask your child what happened in the chapter we read that day.

Language Arts: After identifying complete subjects, complete predicates, and simple subjects last week, students will identify simple predicates within the complete predicate. Next week, we will be correcting common errors in run-on sentences.

Vocabulary: This is the final week with Unit 1. We will review and correct the vocabulary homework in class. On Tuesday, we will have a review game, and on Thursday, we will have a test. Please make sure your child studies spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms this week!

Social Studies: After starting Chapter 2 and reading about how the first Americans came to North America over 23,000 years ago, students will identify famous explorers that came to the Americas and discuss how immigrants shaped the United States. Students will also identify the 3 branches of government and 3 levels of government. The students will do a project over the break about the Bill of Rights.



Our Calendar....

Monday October 1st: MAP testing continues

Wednesday, October 3rd: Community Harvest Barn 9:45-12:30 PM

Thursday, October 4th: Ice Cream Thursday \$1

Friday, October 5th: No School

Monday, October 8th: No School in observance of Columbus Day

Friday, October 12th: Jogathon (Rain date 10-19)

Monday, October 15th: Mass 9 AM

Wednesday, October 17th: School Picture Day

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5th Grade Math: Our studies this week include addition and subtraction rules and estimating sums and differences. When I introduce these concepts, the students will have completed a 4 square sheet in class. This paper is to aid them in their homework. Please ask them for this if they are struggling with the homework. We will continue with addition timed quizzes. Please be sure that you are redoing any of the assignments that your child receives a 65% or below. It is an easy way to raise their grade.

5th Science: We finish up our study of constellations, galaxies and the life cycle of stars. Our first test will be on October 10th. The study guide will be completed on October 4th and will be sent home for them to study over the long weekend. If you would like to access any of the Nancy Larson extras please visit www.nancy Larson.com username: assumption Password: sundial