

What is happening in the Classroom....



I hope that everyone had a great weekend. We traveled to the Cape, Barnstable, for a XC meet for my son and he did awesome! 5k race, 15:48, and 3rd place out of 251!!!! We also had some much-deserved R+R on Sunday.

I would like to wish good luck to our XC runners this Saturday! Do your best!!!

Book reports are due on October 29th.

Our students are asked to bring in a pumpkin to decorate in art class on October 25th. The size of the pumpkin should be pie sized (not the tiny ones, but the middle-sized ones). These will be used at the All Saint's Day Mass on November 1st. Thank you in advance for bringing in a pumpkin for your child.

If your child has an Incomplete on their progress report this means that they were absent and need to complete and turn in the assignment. If there is a Zero, that means the assignment was not turned on time and they will need to get it turned in to me. Please be sure to REDO any assignment sent home with Redo and a date on the top.

4th/5th Homework Policy: If a student has not completed the homework, the students will receive a homework slip. The homework slip must be signed by the parent and must be passed in the following day with the missing homework. If a student receives 3 homework slips, the student will have a detention with Ms. Loughlin or Mrs. Olson

Please be sure to be checking Edge2day.com to look at your child's grades and missing work. The quarter is ending on November 2nd, I will not accept any work after that day.

Thank you for all your support of the Jogathon. I will update you on our totals when I get them from the office. We had a great day on Friday!

Uniform Reminders:

Grades 1 - 5 Boys: Required: Navy Pants, Light Blue Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve), Plaid Tie, Belt, Navy or white crew socks, Navy Fleece Vest or V-Neck Pullover with logo

Girls: Required: Plaid Jumper with White Peter Pan Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve), Navy Tights or Navy Knee socks, Navy Fleece Vest or Cardigan with logo

Girls: Optional Cold Weather Uniform: Columbus Day - Patriot's Day Navy pants with Light Blue Peter Pan Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve), Belt, Navy or white crew socks, Navy Fleece Vest or Cardigan with logo



Onto Business.....

Religion: Our fourth graders will be working with our Kindergarten Buddies for a special presentation on All Saint's Day. So, this week the students will be researching Saints in the computer lab. We will also touch upon Chapter 4 in our book.

Math: This will be a fun week of estimating, adding and subtracting money and taking our first quiz on 100 addition facts with only 4.5 minutes.

Reading: The Cricket in Times Square is our next novel. We have finished our final project on Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and will present them to 3rd grade this week. We will meet our main characters this week and hear the story of how Chester Cricket arrived at the Times Square Subway Station.

Science: Our test grades were phenomenal! They sure are enjoying Botany. This week we describe gymnosperms and their leaves, and their life cycle. We will also use a resource book to locate information about gymnosperms. Unsure about what a gymnosperm is, ask your child!

Social Studies: Students will begin reading Chapter 3 this week. They will read and discuss the many resources that the United States has to offer. Students will also read about and explain the history of trade and currency. They will identify the progress of trade from bartering to paying with money.

Language: Students will review subjects and predicates this week. Students will also complete a Halloween writing activity about descriptive language. On Thursday, students will have a test on subjects and predicates. On Friday, we will have Ms. Loughlin's Bully Buster presentation, which identifies victims, bullies, signs of bullying, and ways to prevent bullying. The students will take home a booklet from the presentation.

Vocabulary: We will introduce Unit 3 Vocabulary this week. Students will make flash cards when studying at home. The first vocabulary packet will be due on Thursday. New starting this week, I am also sending home a spelling record practice sheet for the vocabulary words. Please make sure to practice spelling with your child every day until each time you practice. The students will pass that in next week on Friday.

Our Calendar.....



October 22nd: Mass 9 AM We hope to see you there!

October 26th: Halloween Raffle \$1

October 27th: XC Championship at St. John's High School (Good luck to all of our runners!!!)

October 29th: Book Reports due

October 31st: Halloween Party in Classroom 2:00ish PM, Dress up day-wear orange, black and green with jeans for \$1

November 1st: Mass- All Saint's Day

November 2nd: End of Quarter 1 all late homework due.

November 9th: Report Cards to be viewed on Edg2day

November 12th: No School in remembrance of Veteran's Day

Have a great week!

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