



What is happening in the Classroom..

Happy Halloween!!!!!! I hope that everyone had a nice weekend. It is hard to believe that November is right around the corner! Time sure flies when you are having fun! My son's meet was changed due to the "fabulous" weather we had here on Saturday, and he ran very well in the DVC championship! I am very proud of his accomplishments this year. We have 2-3 meets left this year.

Book reports are due today!!!! I hope to get grades done by Friday.

Students will need to be in their uniform on Thursday since we had PE on Monday!!!

Thanks to those of you that came and celebrated Mary with our presentation of the Living Rosary. It was a moving presentation. Looking forward to presenting this again next year.

All Boxtops are due on Wednesday. We have quite a few collected and are in hopes of winning this contest. =)))

Our Assumption annual food drive kicks off today, Monday, October 29th. For exactly what we need, please consult the letter in the Wednesday Envelope. I will also post the letter in my classroom, so the kids can look at it anytime.

Remember to bring your \$1 for Ice Cream Friday on November 2nd.

So you can plan ahead mark your calendars for November 19th and 20th, there will be no PM bus as we have an early dismissal for parent-teacher conferences those two days.

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.

We would love to see you at Mass on Thursday for All Saints Day. Our 4th grade and Kindergarten students will be presenting the lives of four Saints at Mass. It will be a great presentation by our two classes.

Halloween party will begin at 2:00 on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs. Wiehn and Mrs. Stringer for coordinating this event and Mrs. Dorsey for running the party!!!! I certainly appreciate the help!!!

Remember to "fall back" on November 4th!!!! So happy to gain an hour of sleep!!!!

Onto Business....



Religion: We will be practicing for our presentation at Mass on Thursday and preparing our information on our 4 saints. We then take our book back and tackle Chapter 4.

Math: In math this week we will concentrate on problem solving strategies and we will begin preparing for our next test on Friday. I will continue to quiz them on their addition facts at 4.5 minutes. On Halloween we will have a special lesson-Trick or Treat on Goblin Street.

Science: This week we will look at angiosperms. We will describe their structure, function, seed development and their life cycle. Ask your kids what an angiosperm is, if you don't know. I hope to have a special science lesson on Halloween.

Reading: Now that we have been introduced to all of our characters and how they got to the Times Square Subway Station. Mr. Smedley will discover something amazing about Chester, what is it? We will learn more about crickets from Sai Fong in Chapter 6.

Social Studies: Students will create brochures on how to be a good consumer and help the economy. We will also participate in a fun trading activity. We will read and discuss a lesson about the evolution of transportation and communication in the US. We will have a test next week.

Language: Students will focus on time order words this week. On Halloween, they will also practice writing Halloween stories with focus on characters, setting, and plot. Next week, we will begin working on our Unit Paper on Personal Narratives.

Vocabulary: Students will conclude Unit 3 this week. On Thursday, there will be a review game. On Friday, there will be a test on spelling and vocabulary. Please make sure that students are practicing their definitions, synonyms, and antonyms at home. Please make sure to sign off every day when students have practiced their spelling.



Our Calendar....

This week will wrap up with the end of our first quarter. I am looking forward to showing you the grades your child has earned this quarter.

October 29th: Food Drive begins

October 31st: Happy Halloween, party at 2 PM

November 1st: Mass 9 AM All Saint's Day

November 2nd: End of First Quarter, Ice Cream Friday

November 9th: Hearing Screening, Report cards available

November 12th: No School in observance of Veteran's Day- Thank you to our Veterans.

November 15th: PTG Meeting 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

November 16th: Sports Dress up day

Have a great week!!!

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5th Grade Math: Our study of multiplication continues this week. We look at 5 properties of multiplication, special factors, and patterns in multiplication. Our 100 problem quizzes will now be in multiplication. We will start at 4.5 minutes and move down to 4 minutes in a month or so. Now is the time to check Edge2day.com to see if your child has any missing assignments (math and science). They are all due on Friday, November 2nd. I will not accept anything after Friday.

Science: This is a week full of activities in Science. We learn about the phases of the moon and how solar and lunar eclipses occur. We will use cookies to show each of the phases of the moon. We will work on this activity on Halloween.