



What is happening in the classroom...

I hope that everyone had a fun weekend! Ours was packed from Friday evening all the way through Sunday evening. All were fun events and many memories were made! My son had a XC meet in Rhode Island and did very well. He placed 10th out of 262 and ran a 17:02 for 5K, which is a 5K PR for him.

Just a reminder that their book report book should be read by October 19th and the report is due on October 29th. I am looking forward to reading their skeleton reports. The kids always tell me about their book and let me know how much they are enjoying it! That makes my heart happy!!!!

We will be joining Kindergarten this Friday for an afternoon activity. I am looking forward to taking pictures of the kids together enjoying each other's company! Ask them what they did with their buddies on Friday!!!

Our first student Mass of the year went well. We had a great choir from all of the upstairs grades. The fourth grade did a great job with their buddies in the pews.

It is hard to believe that we already have our first long weekend coming up next week. Mark your calendars for no school on October 5th and October 8th.

Please remember to turn in anything that pertains to the Jogathon by October 12th. The rain date for this event is October 19th. This is a big fundraiser for our school. I am again looking forward to taking part in it this year. I hope to run with some of our Cross-Country runners!!!!

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.

Please check Edge2Day on Friday, 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.



Onto Business....

Religion: This week in Religion we finish up Chapter 2, God Speaks to us in the Scripture. We have learned a lot about the Old and New Testament, who wrote them and where the influence to write them came from. Our test for this chapter will be on Friday, September 28th. The Bible Flashcards are their study guide for this test. All the information on the cards will be on the test. There are 10 cards altogether.

Math: What a fun week we will have in Math! This week we take comparing and ordering one step further and move to money. It is extremely important that the students ALWAYS use a dollar sign and decimal. Rounding will also be a topic this week. Look for the 4 squares to aid you in homework and how to answer the questions. On Wednesday we will take a quiz that covers everything we have learned up to now. This is a great review for the upcoming test.

Science: This week we will continue our work on cells. We will study classifying organisms into domains and identifying the world of Eukaryotes. We are certainly enjoying using our microscopes and seeing the "world" around us. We will also look at pond water this week. To access Nancy Larson materials online go to www.nancylarson.com username: assumption password: sundial

Reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is heating up! What can Fudge get into next? After his birthday bash, I don't know how much more fun he can have. I hope that you are enjoying hearing about Fudge and his escapades. He sure is keeping us entertained. We will finish up the book next week and have a test and project when we return from our long break.

Language: On Monday, students will complete a writing activity that will review the four types of sentences, as well as compound sentences. Students will identify the two parts of a sentence: subjects and predicates. Students will find not only the complete subjects and predicates, but also the simple subjects and simple predicates in sentences.

S.S.: Students will work on a study guide on Chapter 1 on Monday, have a review game on Tuesday, and complete the test on Wednesday. Students will start Chapter 2 this week by reading about the 3 branches of government and their jobs for each branch.

Vocabulary: We will begin Unit 1 Vocabulary this week. Homework will be due this Thursday and next Tuesday. We will correct the homework in class. Please encourage your child to study the spelling and definitions of each word daily.



Our Calendar....

September 24th: Golf Play Day, MAP testing begins (see Wednesday envelope for more details)

September 27th: Drama Begins

September 28th: Pizza Friday- please get your orders in soon!

October 1st: Grandparent's Day Mass 9 AM

October 4th: Progress reports

October 5th: No School, Professional Development Day

October 8th: No School Columbus Day

October 12th: Jogathon- Rain date October 19th

God's Blessings on a great week!

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5th Grade Math: Our math lessons this week begin with comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers and Additions and Subtraction rules (properties). We will have an addition timed quiz on Thursday. Parents, if you child is having a problem figuring out what to do on their homework, ask them for their 4 square. We complete this in class and it shows them how to solve each problem on their homework. Also, if you child has REDO at the top of their paper or receives a 65% or below they should redo that assignment.

5th Grade Science: What a great trip they had to Nature's Classroom. We talked about the trip on Monday and then got right back into astronomy on Tuesday. This week we tackle the concepts of identifying the factors that determine which stars and constellations we see, locating them on a star map, Classifying and describing galaxies, such as the Milky Way. We have a project that we will complete in the computer lab on Friday.