



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing weekend. Mine was both, with a little bit of work put in between. It was fun decorating for the upcoming holidays and starting that long list of shopping that needs to get done!

The season of Advent began yesterday. I hope that each family has an advent wreath set up in their house and are preparing for the coming of the baby Jesus in less than a month.

Please mark your calendar as we have a day off on Friday, December 7th. The teachers will be attending a diocesan religious enrichment day.

Progress Reports will be due out next Friday, December 14th. Check out Edge2day.com to see if there are any missing assignments and please have them turned in by Thursday, December 6th.

Keep sending in those Boxtops... We only have 1 in our bag right now!!!!

Please think about donating a new toy to the Millbury Lion's Club toy drive. We will accept toys now through the 12th of December.

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Program. It begins at 6:00 PM in the church on Friday, December 14th. I am excited for this year's Assumption School Christmas Program!

If your child takes the bus please take note of these dates that there will be no afternoon bus: December 5th and 6th.

If you would like your child to retake their school pictures, please be ready on Thursday, December 6th. You will need to return your pictures if you opt for retakes.

Thank you to all of those who helped at this year's Chain of Lights! It sure was a fun event!

Barnes and Noble Book Fair is on December 16th! Please be sure to sign up and volunteer or to purchase some much needed gifts to mark off your Christmas list.



Onto Business....

Religion: This week we will concentrate on the season of Advent. We will learn about the season, the 3 comings of Jesus, and Advent customs. We will also start each week with an Advent prayer. We will also make our own Advent Wreath to "light" every week.

Math: We are coming to end of chapter three in math. We will have a lesson that reviews addition and subtraction and then we head into my favorite—Story Problems! They focus around choosing the correct operation.

Science: Our study of vertebrates is coming to an end. Tuesday we will fill out our study guide, Wednesday will be our review game, and on Thursday (or as I call it, Friday eve) we will take our test. Please be sure to review the study guide each night before the test.

Reading: Fame comes to Chester and the newsstand this week as he now performs twice a day for the people in the New York Times Subway Station. Ask you child how often Chester practices and how he begins to feel about all of this "Fame" he is experiencing. We will be using the computer lab in the next few weeks to search for travel destination in NYC and how the train/subway can get us to where we need to be.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about the Northeast this week by identifying the different resources that come from there, including shellfish. We will also complete fun activities to memorize the state shape and the capitals of the Northeast.

Language: We will review the rules of singular and plural nouns. We will especially focus on the rules of irregular plural nouns. We will create foldables and place the types of nouns into their different categories. Next week, we will continue to work on grammar rules.

Vocabulary: We will conclude Unit 5 this week. We will play a couple of review games on Tuesday and complete the test on Thursday. Don't forget to initial the spelling practice record sheet for the vocabulary words. Please make sure to practice spelling with your child every day and initial each time you practice. The student will pass in the record sheet next week on Thursday.



Our Calendar...

We have a busy few weeks up ahead. Check out the Wednesday Envelope that goes home, www.assumptinschoolmillbury.org, or my newsletter for the latest information!

December 5th: Christmas Shoppe
December 6th: Picture Retakes
December 7th: No School- Diocesan Professional Development
December 10th: Mass 9 AM
December 14th: Christmas Program at Church 6 PM, Christmas Raffle \$1
December 15th: Candy Cane Christmas Party 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
December 16th: Barnes and Noble Bookfair
December 17th: Mass 9 AM, Preschool Pageant
December 20th: Red and Green Dress up day
December 22nd: Christmas Break begins
January 2nd: School Resumes

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Science: This past week we learned about the number of protons in a nucleus being the same as the atomic number. This week we learn about valence electrons and compounds. The compounds we learn about are either organic or inorganic. We will take a look at identifying elements in a chemical formula.

5th Grade Math: We are winding down our study of multiplication. The students are doing a great job being neater in the work and paying attention to the small details like multiplying correctly and adding their carries. Our focus this week is multiplication with money and story problems using one or more steps. We will have a test sometime next week.