



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! Mine was busy as we worked around the house, relaxed, and cheered on my son at his first XC meet. He did very well with a PR for 3.1 miles at 16:57. I am looking forward to this week at school. We are starting to get into routine and that will make each day a bit easier for me and the kids!

4th Grade Sharing spots: Each 4th grade child has a sharing spot in the Classroom. This is the place where they can display pictures, medals, or papers they are proud of. This is their spot which they can update anytime. You may send in items tomorrow!

Quarter Book Report: Our quarter one book report will be sent home today. I will explain to the students what is expected and how to complete the report. This report will be due on October 29th.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our parents at the first PTG meeting on Thursday. The meeting begins at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. I hope to see you there.

Movie Night, featuring the movie Coco, will be showing, rain or shine on Friday, September 14th at 6:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Millbury Block Party is happening on Saturday, September 15th from 1:00-6:00 PM. This is going to be a fun event where we can focus on getting the word out about our great school. You can show up at anytime to help out.

Thank you for attending our curriculum night last Thursday. A few of the items I covered were REDO's on homework. If a child receives a 65% or less, they can redo the assignment on their own for a higher grade. There are times that I want them to redo the assignment as the concept is important and I will write REDO at the top of their paper.

Our annual Golf Outing is on September 24th! I hope you are partaking in this great event.

This week we will meet with Father Mulcahy to pick our church ministry. This will dictate where our students will be helping with our school masses. I am looking forward to seeing and learning about this piece of our school Mass.

Our specials begin this week. Please make sure your child wears their gym uniform on Thursday.

On Thursday our students will also have the opportunity to listen to the different instruments that they can play in the band this year. If you have any questions about band please contact Mrs. Zabinski.

Onto Business.....



Religion: This week in religion we will continue with our work in Chapter 1 God reveals himself in creation. This is a chapter where we look all around us and see God's goodness in all of it. We will learn about the trinity this week, and how we care for God's creation. **We will have our very first test on Friday.** I will send home a study guide on Wednesday. This way you can begin reviewing early.

Math: This week we will continue our work on place value. We learn about expanded form, standard form and estimation up to the millions. I will begin with timed addition checks this week to see where the students are at with the memorization of their basic facts. We will grade these in class. They will not count as a grade as

we are still working on the mastery of the facts. I also encourage you to correct your child's homework each night and have them make corrections. This helps them learn what they did incorrectly and in time have them self-correct. Also spelling counts in math class when writing out the numbers. Please print in MATH ONLY!!!

Science: Last week we had a lot of fun with our lab, "Bouncing Bubbles" This week we jump right into microscopes and cells. We will be looking at fly leg specimen. Sounds pretty cool!

Reading: This week we start one of my favorite books, "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing." The tales of Peter and his brother truly make me laugh out loud. We will have vocabulary to learn, questions to answer and many fun projects throughout this novel. Please remember to ask your child each night what we read today in class. This is a great way to focus on reading comprehension outside of class.

Language Arts: We will continue identifying the 4 kinds of sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory. We will also combine sentences into compound sentences and practice ending types of sentences with the correct punctuation. There will be a review on Thursday and a test on Friday.

Social Studies: We will continue our study into the similarities and differences of the 5 regions of the United States. We will read and complete an activity about the highest and lowest landforms in the United States. We will discuss the different climates of each region. We will also read about Tornado Alley and its effects on the Midwest and Southwest region. We will be working on summarizing in this chapter.

While I am away in Nature's Classroom, I will have lessons that will be taught by Mrs. Olson. If you have any questions, please email me at: Cara.loughlin@assumption-Cs.org.



Our Calendar.....

September 11th: Ministry meeting with Father Mulcahy 12:30 PM

September 13th: PTG meeting,
Band Demonstration 11 AM

September 14th: Movie Night at 6 PM

September 15th: Millbury Block Party 1-6 PM

September 21st: Ice Cream Friday \$1

Hope you have a great week! God Bless.

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