



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! I had a very relaxing weekend as the boys went snowmobiling up in NH on Sunday! What a quiet, peaceful day!!!

The Catholic Schools Week open house is on Sunday, January 27, 2019. We hope to have prospective parents on the campus learning more about our great school! Get the word out to those you know about this event.

With the end of second quarter rapidly approaching, please be sure to check out Edge2day at least twice a week. Our quarter ends on January 18th and report cards will be issued on January 25th.

Keep selling those Calendars!!! This is a great and easy fundraiser, and everyone has a chance to win multiple times throughout the month of February! I have already purchased my Calendars and hope to "win" during the month of February.

This week and next the students will be auditioning for the Variety Show. We will be practicing our play on Photosynthesis! We did decide we did not want to dance, so a play was the best way to go! Might as well learn a little something too!

Mark your Calendars- 3-day weekend ahead!!! No school on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the extra day with the kiddos!!!!

Have you checked out our new website! It is awesome. You will see my newsletter posted there each week along with all of the past newsletters!!!

The students will need to wear their PE uniforms on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Mrs. McElreath will be on a field trip that day and was kind enough to reschedule our PE class!

Please make sure your child is in uniform each day. This includes, sweaters, vests, correct shoes, and belts, just to name a few. If you are wondering what is required, head to the Assumption website, all of the information is there.

Each student in fourth grade will need to bring in a toilet paper roll for a project in Reading. If you could please have this in no later than January 22nd, that would be great. Thank you in advance.

Onto Business....



Religion: The Ten Commandments are up next in our studies. We began a project on Friday, and we will finish it this week. We begin chapter 8 on Wednesday, God gave us laws for living. We will also have a Kindergarten buddy day on Friday!

Math: We are moving right along with our multiplication studies. We will look at multiplication of four numbers (1234×5) and patterns in multiplication, where we learn that a zero at the end means it is cool, and he can "hang out." We will have a quiz on all of our lessons in multiplication thus far on Friday.

Science: We begin a new topic of study this week, Ecosystems! We take a look at characteristics of an ecosystem, describing producers, consumers and decomposers in an ecosystem and who are the producers in a food chain.

Reading: The gift from Admiral Drake was a penguin- named by the Popper clan Captain Cook, not only for the explorer, but also because "gook" sounds like Cook. What kind of mischief can one little penguin get into? Ask your child what happens this week.

Social Studies: Students will learn about the history of the famous cities and landmarks of the Northeast, such as New York City and Philadelphia. Students will also watch a movie about Martin Luther King Jr., just in time for Martin Luther King Jr. Day next week. We will end the week with a fun activity involving the Northeast states and Capitals.

Language Arts: This week, students will identify different parts of a book, such as a table of contents and index pages. Students will also review compound words. Next week, we will start working on our next paper, writing that compares!

Vocabulary: Students will conclude Unit 7 this week. Please make sure to sign the Unit 7 Spelling Charts and encourage your child to review his or her spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms. We will have a review game on Thursday and complete the test on Friday. The Spelling Chart is also due on Friday, 1/18. If the students pass in their Spelling Charts, then they will receive 10 bonus points on their test!



Our Calendar....

January 14th: Mass 9 AM

January 18th: Quarter 2 ends, No Bus PM

January 21st: No School MLK jr. Day

January 22nd: Quarter 3 begins (Time is Flying!!!)

January 23rd: PTG meeting 7:00 PM

January 25th: Report cards released on Edge2Day.com

January 26th: Catholic Schools Night at the Railers 7 PM

January 27th: Catholic Schools Week Open House 10 AM- Noon

January 27th-February 1st: Catholic Schools Week- Info coming soon!

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: This week we move forward with our study of division. We look at zeroes in the quotient and what makes division so much easier, divisibility rules. They will have a copy of the rules with them to use them as needed. On Friday we will have another quiz on division. They truly are doing very well with division, I am beyond proud of them!!!!

5th Grade Science: This week in science we will be having bit of fun! We will start out with phase changes with heat is removed. We also look at observing and describing cohesion, surface tension, and adhesion. We will each conduct an experiment on how many drops of water can fit on a penny. I also see some popcorn in our future, as we observe physical Changes!