



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great three-day weekend! The weather was something! I think we saw every type of precipitation! My son has DVC championships on Tuesday night at Northbridge, as of right now he is running the mile and the 600m! We will hope for the best. He is out to break a few records!

I will be handing out our next book report project this week. We will be making a sandwich. This is one of my favorite book reports. The report will be due on March 15th.

The Catholic Schools Week open house is on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The Open House will begin at 10 AM and run until 12 PM. 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.

Keep selling those calendars!!! I know we have met our break even, but the more we sell, the more profit we make! 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. All calendar money is due this Friday, January 25th.

We have begun practice for our variety show play PHOTOSYNTHESIS! We are having a lot of fun practicing and have a good idea for what our "costumes" are going to be.

We have a PTG meeting this Wednesday, January 23rd at 7 PM in the Church Hall. I hope to see you all there!

How many of you have purchased your Railer's tickets for this Saturday? I hope to see you there!

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.

What a sweet treat to meet with our Kindergarten buddies. We created snowmen with our buddies last week.



Onto Business....

Religion: Chapter 8 will be finished up this week. We will study for our open book test in class on Thursday for a test on Friday.

Math: This is a week of new concepts in multiplication. Our focus this week is on estimation in multiplication and we will begin 2 digits by 2 digit multiplication. We will continue with our multiplication fact quizzes this week. We are improving each week!

Science: Our study of Food Chains, Food Webs, Producers and Consumers will be coming to a close this week. Our test is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30th. But our focus this week is how food chains are found within food webs and symbiotic relationships between organisms.

Reading: The town of Stillwater will soon be hopping with the pitter patter of little penguin feet! What is our first Penguin's name? Captain Cook, of course. Captain Cook builds a nest, while building that nest how did he help Mrs. Popper? Mr. Popper takes Captain Cook for a walk and to the barbershop, I can only wonder what will happen here! Again, please ask your child to tell you what is happening in the book as this is a great way to "test" their reading comprehension.

Social Studies: The students will complete activities that will help them review the Northeast states and capitals. On Wednesday, students will participate in a review game for Ch. 5. On Thursday, students will complete a test on Ch. 5. On Friday, students will present their Northeast State Scrapbook Project.

Language Arts: This week, students will write about how Martin Luther King, Jr. impacted their lives through his actions and accomplishments. Students will work on adding more details to their sentences. Students will also be working on writing comparisons and brainstorm for their next writing piece, in which students will compare and contrast two things, such as two seasons, two animals, or two sports.

Vocabulary: We will begin Unit 8 this week. After taking a pretest on the spelling of the words on Tuesday, the students will write any incorrect word 3 times and bring it in on Wednesday. Students will also make up flash cards for definitions, which will be due on Friday. I will also send home a spelling chart for this unit. This is a homework grade, so please make sure to have your child practice the words every day, and you initial the apples on the chart. Students also have the option to practice with partners or by themselves. When they practice by themselves, they can initial their apples. This will be due next Friday, 2/1.



Our Calendar....

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-

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: Our focus this week is on double digit division in the teens (345 divided by 14) and estimation in division. Estimation is not always easy for the students, but essentially you want to make the problem easy by using a fact. We will continue to take fact quizzes and we will soon have a test. I will let you know a week in advance of this test. I urge you to always look at Edge2day.com to view your child's grades. If you see an "incomplete" that means the child was sick and the assignment needs to be completed and turned in. If there is a zero, the child did not complete or turn in the assignment. Please complete the assignment and turn it in to me.

5th Grade Science: We have completed many neat experiments this past week. We learned there is just a bit of water in each kernel of popcorn and that when heat is added it pops! This week we look to identify physical properties of matter and we learn about viscosity.