



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! Last year at this time we were digging out from a Nor'easter and this year it is all rain! I would love to see some snow soon!!!!

Book Report update: Please remember to turn in your book report by Friday, January 11th. A copy of the report will be online at our website www.assumptionmillbury.org under the

4th grade page newsletter.

Some of our sharing spots are still empty! Bring in some pictures or ask me for push pins to hang up papers you are very proud of!

Quarter 2 ends on Friday, January 18th. Now is the time to check out Edge2day to make sure your child doesn't have any missing assignments. They are all due on Friday, January 18th, zeroes will be given if work is not turned in.

On that note, all grades have been updated. If your child was absent an INC was given, if your child did not complete the assignment a zero was given. Please make sure to look for the materials at home and if you cannot find them, I will do my best to supply you with another copy.

Just as a reminder we will not be in school on Monday, January 21st in observance of MLK Jr.'s birthday!

We will take some time out from our reading to work on the Zaner Bloser handwriting contest.

As a reminder book orders are due on Friday, January 18th! You may place an order online up until midnight on Thursday.

Please continue to send your child with all the gear to head outside each day! If you could make sure to label their gear, with their name, that would be great!



Onto Business...

Religion: Our lessons on worshiping God through, prayer, service, and sacrifice will continue this week. Our test on Chapter 7 will be Thursday, the 10th. I will not send a study guide and we will review the two days before in class,

Math: This week is about opening new doors to multiplication. We start off with a review of what we learned last week. Then we build on that and begin to multiply 1-digit numbers. (2×341). We will also begin learning our facts with worksheets that start with multiplying by 2. We also continue our multiplication fact tests. Flash Cards are always a great way to review facts at home.

Science: We have one last lesson before our test. We will learn about how animals obtain energy. Our study guide will be completed in class on Wednesday and our test will be on Friday, January 11th.

Reading: Mr. Popper's Penguins is our next novel. This is a fun novel for the class. This week we will learn all about Mr. Popper and the message that Admiral Drake left him over the radio. This will also lead to how that gift will change the Popper household.

Social Studies: Students will read and discuss the important historical events that happened in the Northeast, such as the creation of the United States after the Revolutionary War. Students will also read about and make vertical timelines. Students will also read about the important abolition and suffragette movements.

Language: The students will review combining multiple nouns in sentences. Students will identify and write abbreviations for the days of the week, titles of respect, months, and so forth. Students will complete a review on Thursday and the test on Friday.

Vocabulary: The students will begin Unit 7 next week. After taking a pretest on the spelling of the words on Monday, the students will write any incorrect word 3 times and bring it in on Tuesday. Students will also make up flash cards for definitions. I will also send home a spelling chart for this unit. This counts as 10 bonus points towards their test grade, so please make sure to have your child practice the words every day, and then, you initial the apples on the chart. This will be due next Friday, 1/18.



Our Calendar....



January 7th: Mass 9 AM

January 11th: Pizza Day, Book Report due

January 14th: Mass 9 AM

January 18th: Quarter 2 ends, No Bus PM

January 21st: No School MLK jr. Day

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

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: I cannot believe how well the kids picked up on the division that we started with this last week. They are doing a great job! This week we will tackle larger quotients with a review of what we learned last week. The week will end with a quiz over what we learned so far in division.

5th Grade Science: We looked at heterogeneous and homogeneous mixtures (such as water and salt, and water and soil). They should be able to tell you the difference between the two along with examples for each one. This week we discuss mixtures as solutions, colloids, or suspensions. We also look at phase changes, and identifying characteristics of solids, liquids, gases, and plasmas.