



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! We were at Fitchburg High School on Saturday morning cheering on the Sutton track team at Districts. My son did very well in the mile, placed 2nd, and the 4x880 relay race the team places in 4th. He did qualify for D5 states, which is this Wednesday in Boston.

Please keep sending in those Boxtops!

Now is a great time to update your sharing spot with those pictures from Christmas. Bring in something new or put up a paper you are proud of!

We had a great time today at Mechanics Hall. The students learned about Jazz style music.

Now is a great time to check edge2day.com. Progress reports will be available on March 1st. If an assignment has a zero, your child did not turn it in, if there is an INC (incomplete) your child was sick. Either way your child needs to turn it in sooner than later!

When we return from Winter Break we will have a class with Father Dan on Penance. The following week we will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

Our Valentine's Day Party will take place on February 14th at 2:15 PM. Each student will need to bring in a shoe box that is decorated for their Valentine's. As in years past, please have the students write the names of each student on their Valentine's. If you need a list, please let me know.

Please make sure to ask your kids if they have all of the necessary supplies, such as pencils, red pens, and highlighters. At this time of the year students have either lost them or used them, even their extras, and need replacements. Thank you in advance for working on this!

I hope that everyone is planning something fun for our Winter Break. I plan to stay home and relax. My boys will be snowmobiling for a few days! I am happy to get caught up on school work and housework!



Onto Business....

Religion: Last week we got behind in our religion studies due to our delay the week before. We will begin Chapter 9 this week. We have an in-depth study of the first commandment. We will discuss how we give our love in prayer to God and to the saints.

We will not finish the chapter before break, so upon return to school we will review the chapter and have a test near the end of the week.

Math: This week we will finish up our chapter on Multiplication. Our test will be on Tuesday after a review on Monday. We then begin our chapter on Division. We will cover the basics before break and then hit the ground running when we return from break.

Science: Our study of ecosystems continues this week. We will be identifying inherited behaviors of plants, identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals, and identifying physical adaptations of animals. We will be conducting an experiment pertaining to inherited behaviors of plants. The results should come after break.

Reading: Money was worrying Mrs. Popper, so Mr. Popper decided to take the Popper Performing Penguins on the road. Ask your child to tell you about the escapades of the 12 penguins and the Popper family.

Social Studies: Students will continue to learn about the Southeast weather, climate, wildlife, and resources. Students will also study the Southeast states and capitals through fun activities, such as making the shape of certain states with Model Magic. We will also discuss the Southeast States Project.

Language: I was very impressed with the Writing that Compares Papers that the students created over the last couple of weeks. This week, students will practice writing with prompts and creating flipbooks about Valentine's Day. We will start our new writing unit after February Vacation.

Vocabulary: Students will review Unit 5-8 this week and complete a test on Friday. We will start Unit 9 after vacation.



Our Calendar...

February 11th: Mass 9 AM, Field trip to Mechanics Hall
February 14th: Valentine's Day and Classroom party at 2:15 PM, Red Out of Uniform

February 16th-24th: Winter Break!

February 25th: Welcome back! Mass 9 AM

March 1st: Progress Reports go home

March 4th: No Mass

March 5th: Penance

March 6th: Mass 9 AM, Ash Wednesday

March 7th: PTG Meeting 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

March 10th: Daylight Savings Time (Spring Ahead)

March 15th: Quarter 3 Book Report Due

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: This week we divide money and learn about order of operations. With order of operations please remember that you always work from left to right and solve multiplication or division problems first and addition and subtraction problems second. The kids will complete notes on how to solve the problems. Please be sure they always show their work. Now is a great time to check edge2day.com. Progress reports will be available on March 1st. If an assignment has a zero, your child did not turn it in, if there is an INC (incomplete) your child was sick. Either way your child needs to turn it in sooner than later!

5th Grade Science: Last week we learned about temperature and Mass. This week we tackle volume of liquids and solids, measuring the volume of rectangular solids (Length x width x height) and comparing the density of solids and liquids.