



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! I am sure that most of you watched the big game! It sure was a good game!

Please keep sending in those Boxtops!

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

I would like to say thank you to all of those who donated to our Books for Babies collection we took up for the NICU at UMass. We had a total of 20 for our class! Great job!

We had a great Catholic Schools Week in our classroom! What a fun week! Our Geography Bee Winners are Ryan S. and Emily. They correctly answered 7 out of 8 questions! Great job!

Our Valentine's Day Party will take place on February 14th. Each student will need to bring in a shoe box that is already 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.

This week we will make Valentine's Day bags for a local homeless shelter. We will put in some candy, a small stuffed animal, and a Valentine. This is a great community outreach for our students.

The students have earned their 550 SELF CONTROL letters and will be rewarded with a movie treat on Friday afternoon. We will watch a movie and have a popcorn treat. Thanks for being such great kids!

Thank you to our altar server Ryan S. and our chorus member, Emily for making our celebration of the Eucharist special.

I hope that everyone is planning something fun for our Winter Break. I plan to take the time to work in my basement and clean from our move. I know, sounds like so much fun!

Onto Business....



Religion: We are wrapping up Unit 2 this week. We will concentrate on in class review and open book tests. We will then move onto chapter 9, the first commandment.

Math: Our math studies continue as we wrap up this chapter on multiplication. We will multiply three-digit numbers this week and then head right into our word problems. I hope to have a test on February 12th.

Science: What great test scores we had on our last test. Great job class. We now turn our attention to our next set of studies inherited traits and behaviors of plants and animals.

Reading: This week we will work on comprehension questions for Chapters 10-15. These are important chapters and many changes happened in the Popper household. We have added many new "littles" to the house and a few fun times are ahead.

Social Studies: I was very impressed by the amount of work students put into their Northeast State Scrapbooks. Since we had a delay last week, the students will be taking their Northeast States and Capitals Quiz on Monday. Students will then dive into the next unit and region: The Southeast! Students will be assessed on what they already know about the Southeast states and capitals. We will also start reading about the climate and the wildlife of the Southeast.

Language: This week, students will continue to work on their Writing that Compares Assignments, in which they compare and contrast two items and write which one they like better and explain. The students will present their pieces on Friday. I am excited to see what they will create!

Vocabulary: Since we had a delay last week, the students will be taking their Unit 8 test on Monday. There will be no new Vocabulary Units this week. Next week, we will have a review on Units 5-8. We will start a new unit after vacation.



Our Calendar...

February 4th: Mass 9 AM

February 7th: Drama 3-4:30 PM

February 8th: Ice Cream Friday

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!

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Science: This week we will take a test covering physical properties of matter, viscosity, cohesion, phase changes when heat is removed or added. The study guide went home on Friday for our test on Tuesday. We will be completing a lesson on measuring the volume of rectangular surfaces and I am in need of about 5 cereal boxes and 5 tissue boxes. Thank you in advance.

5th Grade Math: We continue our road trip in division. We are taking what we learned about division with divisors in the teens and dividing by larger numbers. We will use the same techniques that we used with our teen numbers. We will have our multiplication test on our facts on Friday, along with a quiz on division.