



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a fun weekend! With no track to watch, I have a bit more time to dare I say, relax!

Book Report News: The book report is due on Friday, March 15th. The students will be presenting them to the class. They truly love to present their projects. I think it is a great skill to have.

I am looking forward to seeing many of our fourth-grade families at the Comedy Night put together by our PTG. I am excited to have a fun night out with our Assumption Family! This event takes place on March 23rd.

The Fourth grade class has a rice bowl in our classroom. The students are welcome to donate to the rice bowl. I will give it to Father Dan at the end of the Lenten season.

This Wednesday our 4th-7th graders will be sharing in the celebration of Adoration, Benediction, and Stations of the Cross.

On March 14th we will have a special visit from our Worcester Railers. We won the Catholic Schools Week contest by having the most tickets sold for that game. Thanks for all of those who attended the game- it sure was a fun game!

School Store is coming to Assumption on Friday! Bring a few dollars and buy some pretty neat stuff! This is always a fun part of our day!

We will also have a St. Patrick's Day Kindergarten Buddy Activity on Friday.

Thank you to Declan for reading Petitions at our Monday Mass.

As always continue to check Edge2day.com to check your child's grades and missing assignments. If you see an incomplete, they were absent and need to complete the work, if there is a zero, they did not turn it in and they need to complete the assignment and turn it in sooner than later!



Onto Business....

Religion: We begin our next chapter on the second commandment. The second commandment tells us to respect God's name and all that relates to God. This chapter we will concentrate on Loving all that is Holy.

Math: Divisibility and two-digit quotients are our studies for the week. Divisibility will help us in the future when we study greatest common factors. We will have a quick quiz over division on Friday.

Science: Our next unit of study is Exploring energy. We will describe kinetic, potential, and gravitational potential energy and we will compare kinetic energy of objects. We will have many different little experiments that we complete in class. This is a fun unit of study.

Reading: Mr. Popper's Penguins was completed last week. We will finish up the novel with a few projects and a persuasion piece on which is better the movie or the book. This will also include how the book and movie are different and the same. On Thursday we will begin our next novel, "My Side of the Mountain." This is another favorite of mine!

Social Studies: Students will read and discuss the causes and effects of the Civil War in the Southeast. We will also identify famous figures in the Civil Rights Movement. Students will also read about the evolution of famous Southeastern cities, such as Charleston, South Carolina. On Friday, the Southeast State Projects Presentations will take place. If time allows, students will practice a song to help them with memorizing Southeast states and capitals.

Language: Students will review the placement of commas in different types of sentences. On Wednesday, students will review all that they have learned so far about verbs, their tenses, and their agreement with subjects. On Thursday, students will complete the first Grammar Test for Unit 3.

Vocabulary: Students will begin Unit 10 this week with a pretest on Monday. Spelling corrections should be brought in on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to review his or her spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms. Please make sure to sign the Unit 10 Spelling Chart. The Spelling Chart is due on Friday, 3/22. If the students pass in their Spelling Charts on Friday, 3/22, then they will receive 10 bonus points on their test! If students received a perfect score on their pretest, then they do not have to complete the spelling chart and will receive automatic bonus points!



Our Calendar...

March 13th: Adoration, Benediction and Stations of the Cross 4th-7th 2 PM
March 14th: Worcester Railer's visit
March 15th: Quarter 3 Book Report Due, School Store, OOU Green for St. Patrick's Day
March 18th: Mass 9 AM

March 19th: No PM Bus

March 22nd: Pizza Friday—My favorite!

March 23rd: Comedy Show-Dudley Gendron VFW Post 7 PM (So much fun last year!!!)

March 27th: Adoration, Benediction and Station of the Cross 4th-7th 2 PM

March 29th: Quarter 3 ends

March 30th: Mother Son Event

Have a great week!

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Grade 5 Math: This week in math we travel back to finding the greatest common factor. This is where we ended last year. We will make a factor chart to aid us in finding the GCF when we begin putting fractions in lowest terms. We will also make equivalent fractions this week.

Grade 5 Science: Our lessons are taking a bit longer than I thought, so our test is being pushed back until Wednesday. We will finish our lesson on acids and bases and begin our review of this unit on chemistry. We then begin our study of the interactions of Earth's systems on Thursday.