



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a relaxing weekend! The weather, while quite windy, sure was nice with the sun out in full force!

Book Report News: I am happy to say that the book reports were great this time around. I handed back their final product today. I will be sending our last and final book report next week.

Thank you to Ryan Shaughnessy for reading petitions at Mass today, and to our choir member for making our celebration of the Eucharist today special.

It is not too late to purchase tickets to the Assumption Comedy Night! I am attending and looking forward to a night out! Hopefully I will see you there!

Spring begins on Wednesday! How nice will that be if Mother Nature fully cooperates! I am awaiting the warmer weather to get out and enjoy walks and runs outside!

As a reminder there is no PM bus on Tuesday.

Next week we will again head over to church on Wednesday to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Please be sure to send in your reservation for the mother son event at Mohegan Bowl on March 30th. It sure sounds like a fun event!

Quarter three ends on March 29th. Between now and then continue to check Edge2day.com to see your child's grades. If there are any zeros or INC please turn in those assignments as soon as possible.



Onto Business....

Religion: This week we finish up our study of the second commandment. We will have a test on Friday. We will review the chapter and play a game on Thursday.

Math: I am amazed at how well these kids are doing with the concept of division. This week we have 2 and 3 digit quotients with remainders. This will sometimes throw them for a loop, but we will get it! We will have a quiz on Friday covering what we have learned in division.

Science: What a fun week we have planned. We will start off with observing the conversion of energy, identifying the characteristics of sound and finally describing how musical instruments produce sounds and comparing the pitch of sounds. We complete our study guide on Friday with a test next Tuesday.

Reading: We enjoyed watching and then comparing the movie to the novel last week. Mr. Popper's Penguins, the movie, was very different than the novel. This week we will finally begin My Side of the Mountain. This is a great book about survival and how a young boy uses his knowledge to live in a forest for a long period of time away from his family.

Social Studies: The students did an amazing job with their Southeast States Projects. This week, students will make brochures about a Southeast city and write 3 reasons why it is a great city. On Tuesday, we will have a review game on Ch. 7. On Wednesday, we will have our test on Ch. 7. On Thursday, we have fun review activities for the Southeast States and Capitals. On Friday, students will have a quiz on the Southeast States and Capitals. Please encourage your child to practice the states, capitals, and their locations on a map.

Language: Students will read "Out of the Flames", a story about the Great Chicago Fire from their Storyworks Magazines. They will find the main ideas of each section and write it down on their papers! Poetry month is coming closer, and I have fun plans for this class!

Vocabulary: Students will finish Unit 10 this week. 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 this 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! We will have a review game on Wednesday and the test on Friday!



Our Calendar...

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: Stations of the Cross 4th-7th 2 PM

March 29th: Quarter 3 ends

March 30th: Mother Son Event

Have a great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Olson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Olson

5th Grade Math: We are moving right along with our study of fractions. This week we tackle fractions in lowest terms and fractions in greater terms (equivalent fractions). We finish off the week with a review of what we have learned in Chapter 4 with a quiz on Friday. Quarter three ends on March 29th. Between now and then continue to check Edge2day.com to see your child's grades. If there are any zeros or INC please turn in those assignments as soon as possible.

5th Grade Science: This week we continue of our study of the interactions of the Earth's systems. We look at the layers of the geosphere, describing the movement of tectonic plates, observing the processes that change the geosphere such as weather, erosion and deposition. Fossils is also a topic we will discuss this week.