



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a fun weekend! The snow we received was not too bad and shoveled pretty easily! It was nice to not have any sports for this weekend!

Book Report News: The written book report is due on March 15th.

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!

An early thank you to Emily for reading Petitions at the Ash Wednesday Mass.

As Lent is upon us this week, here is a reminder of the Lenten Fasting rules:

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. *In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.*

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Just a reminder that we “Spring Ahead” this upcoming weekend! This is a difficult time change as I always seem to drag, and it takes my body at least a week to come to terms with less sleep!

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

PTG meeting is scheduled for this Thursday at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. I hope to see you there!

Progress reports were ready on March 1st. Please be sure that you checked your child’s grades and to continually check EDGE2day to see you child’s grades and what they may be missing. Remember if you see an INC it means they were sick and need to turn in the work as soon as possible and if there is a zero, that means they did not turn in the assignment when it was due.



Onto Business....

Religion: This week in Religion we will be studying for our test on Chapter 10, which was an in depth of the first commandment. Our test will be on Tuesday or Wednesday. We will have an in class review the day before the test.

Math: Our week starts out with estimation in division, which we look at a problem and choose “compatible” numbers, essentially a fact. 562 divided by 6, we would estimate to 540 divided by 6. This is not always an easy task for the kids, but we will tackle that along with one-digit quotient with remainders this week. Our week will round out with a quiz over what we have learned in division thus far.

Science: Extinct and endangered species starts out our week. We will learn the difference between the two and complete some research on a few of those species. We will then begin our study guide for this “chapter.” Our test as of right now will be on Thursday. Our next study will be on ENERGY- which I wish I just had a little bit of the kid’s energy in my class!!!!

Reading: Mr. Popper's Penguins will be completed this week. We will finish up the novel in the next two weeks, with a few projects, a test on vocabulary and comprehension, 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. The PG rated movie will be shown next week. If you have any questions as to its rating, please let me know.

Social Studies: Students will start Ch. 7 in their Social Studies books. Students will read about and discuss the importance of the Cherokee tribe in the history of the Southeast. Students will review the Southeast states and capitals with fun activities. Students will then read about the pioneers and farmers that settled in the Southeast, as well as the rise of plantations. Next Friday, the Southeast State projects will be due! I cannot wait to see their astounding projects!

Language: Students will study subject and verb agreement as well as the spelling of present-tense and past-tense verbs. Students will have a test next week on what they learned so far on verbs.

Vocabulary: Students will conclude Unit 9 this week. Please make sure to sign the Unit 7 Spelling Chart and encourage your child to review his or her spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms. We will have a review game on Thursday and complete the test on Friday. The Spelling Chart is also due on Friday, 3/8. If the students pass in their Spelling Charts, they will receive 10 bonus points on their test!



Our Calendar...

March 4th: No Mass
March 5th: Penance, No PM bus
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 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: We start out the week with a quarterly test. This is a great way for me to see how much information they have retained since the beginning of the year. We then move onto our next chapter: Fractions and Number theory. The week begins with prime and composite numbers, prime factorization (my favorite) and an introduction to fractions. Our divisibility rules will help the students with Prime Factorization.

Grade 5 Science: We are winding down our study of Chemistry. We will have many very neat experiments with exothermic and endothermic reactions, observing chemical reactions: combustion, synthesis and decomposition and identifying acids and bases. Such a fun week. We will finish up with a study guide and a test next week.