



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great Spring Break! Ours was filled with a college visit, a trip to NH, and relaxing at home! It was quite nice. This is the time that the year starts to wind up with many activities. Please read all of the information that goes home in the newsletter and in the Wednesday envelope. It is the best way to stay informed.

The annual Assumption Color Run will take place on May 11th. I am saddened that my son and I will not be able to run in this fun event, but he has districts that day at Shepard Hill.

4th and 5th grade will be working together to clean up the ground of Assumption School for Earth Day. We are looking forward to keeping our Earth clean!

The Father Daughter Dance is on Saturday. I hope to see many pictures from the dance. I am sure it will be a fun time!!!!

Fourth Grade will be taking care of the morning prayer and announcement from May 1st until the end of the year. If you would like to take a video of your child, just ask them when they are up and come right on in. We are always happy to have guests.

Our MAP testing will begin on May 6th and continue through May 24th. Once we have a schedule, I will let you know so your child can be rested and ready to test!

Our next PTG meeting is on May 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. I hope to see you there!

Please continue to send in Boxtops!



Onto Business....

Religion: This week dive into the season of Easter and finish out the 3rd unit. We will have an open book test on Friday.

Math: Fractions will be our study for the next few weeks. We will start out with how to write a fraction, fractions on a number line and how to estimate fractions. I have to say that I love fractions and I hope to pass that love onto the kids!

Science: Convection, identifying renewable and non-renewable resources, and how to help our environment by reducing, reusing, and recycling will be our topics this week. Our study guide will go home on Friday and our test will be next Tuesday, April 30th.

Reading: Sam has met a human- Bando. Sam believes he has a murky past but comes to find out that he and Bando have many interests in common. Sam says good bye to Bando this week and Sam does not head back to school. He enjoyed his summer, but now has many different tasks to complete before fall ends and winter appears. The students are enjoying this book as it takes a

different approach to life in the forest than what they expected. Sam is a very smart boy and uses all the resources around him to survive.

Social Studies: Students will start a new chapter about the way of life of the Ojibwa tribe. Students will also identify the relationship between the French and Native Americans with respect to the fur trade. We will continue to practice our Midwest States and Capitals through songs and games.

Language: Continuing with Poetry Month, students will write a Bio Poem about their families, interests, and dreams. On Thursday and Friday, students will draw and create their own self-portraits to go with their poems.

Vocabulary: Students will begin Unit 12 this week with a pretest. Please make sure to sign the Unit 12 Spelling Chart and encourage your child to review his or her spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms. The Spelling Chart is due next Friday, 5/3. If the students pass in their Spelling Charts, they will receive 10 bonus points on their test! If students received a perfect score on their pretest, they do not have to complete the spelling chart and will receive automatic bonus points!



Our Calendar...

April 22nd: Earth Day

April 23rd: School Resumes

April 27th: Father Daughter Dance

April 29th: Preschool Pageant/Mass 9 AM

May 6th: No Mass, MAP testing begins

May 9th: PTG meeting 6:30 in the Parish Hall

Have a great week!!!

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5th Grade Math: As we start a new chapter in Math, we will continue with fractions. This chapter we will add and subtract fractions, mixed numbers and still use our skills to reduce fractions, using the GCF and find common denominators. This is where we apply what we learned last chapter.

5th Grade Science: This week we will wind down our study of the Earth's Systems. We will start off with Terrestrial Biomes, move onto the aquatic biome and then study the effects of forests on Earth's Systems and how to protect our forests. Our test will be on May 1st if all goes according to plan!!!! =)