



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! The weather on Saturday was not as rainy as I expected. We were lucky enough to spend the afternoon at a track meet in Lunenburg. Michael ran the 4x800 (his leg 2:03, team 8:44) and the Sprint Medley Relay (400 m, 200 m 200 m 800m), (his leg 2:03, and the team finished in first place).

Book Report News: The author report is due on May 24th. I do have an example in my classroom if you need to see it.

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.

I hope to see our 4th grade families at our Arts Night on May 22nd. We will have a kick off in our School Library to unveil our next step into 21st Century learning. Following the announcement, you may tour the classrooms and then head over to the Parish Hall for the Arts Night. You will see student artwork, a performance from our band, choir and drama club. This is always a fun night!

Please continue to send in Boxtops!

A little reminder about Uniforms: As a guideline, the warm weather uniform is usually worn on the first day of school until Columbus Day and then again Patriot's Day until the end of the year.

Boys K-5: Navy Shorts or Pants, Light Blue Polo (short sleeve with logo), **white crew socks**, and sneakers. Sneakers must be white, gray, or black.

Boys 1-5: Belt

Girls K-5: Navy Skort or Pants with belt, Light Blue Polo (short sleeve with logo), **white ankle/crew socks or navy knee socks** and sneakers. Sneakers must be white, gray, or black.



Onto Business....

Religion: Our study of the last 7 commandments begins this week. We concentrate on the Fourth Commandment- Honor your father and mother. We will talk not only about respect for you, but also for respect of those in authority.

Math: Fractions are Fun! That is the name of the game. We have really done well with our introduction to fractions. This week it gets a bit tougher as we learn about equivalent fractions and factors. We will have a quiz on what we have learned so far on Friday.

Science: We have our test covering Physic- exploring Energy part 2. Our study guide went home on Friday, and our test will be on Tuesday. We will then begin our study of electricity. We start out with identifying sources of electricity and how electricity is used.

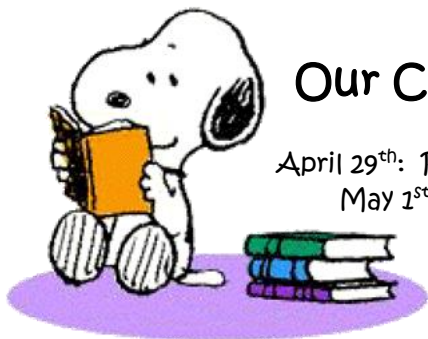
Reading: This week Sam again goes into town and meets a boy his age, which he nicknames Mr. Jacket. This quest questions so many of Sam's beliefs that he had in the beginning. Does he want to be found? But as always Sam is preparing for winter. Ask your child what are tasks that Sam has done and is doing to prepare for winter in the Catskills. We are going to start a project where we replicate Sam's treehouse and his area.

They will need things like paper towel tubes, toilet paper tubes, sticks, small stones, modeling clay, felt or anything they feel they need. I will have some items on hand.

Social Studies: Students will continue Ch. 9 by reading about the pioneers of the Midwest and their journeys to find a home and support for their families. Students will start an in-class project researching the lives of pioneers. We will continue to practice our Midwest States and Capitals through songs and games. I look forward to their Midwest State Presentations on Friday.

Language: To end Poetry Month, students will type up and publish their Bio Poem about themselves. Students will finish drawing in the details and background of the self-portraits from last week. Students will also have a quiz on Elements of Poetry on Wednesday.

Vocabulary: Students will conclude Unit 12 this week with a test. 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 this Friday, 5/3. If the students pass in their Spelling Charts, they will receive 10 bonus points on their test! If students receive a perfect score on their pretest, they do not have to complete the spelling chart and will receive automatic bonus points!



Our Calendar...

April 29th: Preschool Pageant/Mass 9 AM

May 1st: Fourth Grade morning announcements until end of the year.

May 2nd: Cast Party for Drama

May 3rd: Ice Cream Friday!!! YUMMY!!!!

May 6th: No Mass, MAP testing begins

May 6th: Hurricane Webinar for 4th grade at 10 AM given by the National

Weather Service

May 6th: PE for 4th Grade Wear your PE uniform

May 7th: Community Harvest Barn Field Trip 10 AM- Noon

May 9th: MAP testing 4th grade- Math and ELA

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

May 10th: 4th Quarter Progress Reports available

May 11th: Color Run 10 AM

May 12th: Mother's Day- Thank you moms for all you do!!!!<3

May 13th: PE for 4th Grade

May 16th: MAP Testing 4th grade- Reading

Have a great week!!!

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5th Science: Our study of Interactions of our Earth's Systems will conclude this week. We will finish our study guide on Monday, review on Tuesday and our test will be on Wednesday. We will then present our research on Natural Disasters that we began before break. Our next unit of Study will be on force,

5th Math: Fractions, Fractions, Fractions! Our study continues as we look at adding three fractions and adding mixed numbers. The biggest obstacle we are having right now is remembering to put the fraction into lowest terms. This will of course come with practice. We will have a quiz on what we have learned so far on Friday.