



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! This is our last week before our Spring Break. At this point I *hope* that spring arrives soon! We continue to have a few days here and there of spring and then it is chilly again! I really want to put my heavy coat away!!!

I would like to take this time to wish each of you a very Happy and Blessed Easter! Enjoy your break!

Now with the baseball season underway... I will be rooting for my White Sox, but I wish the Red Sox luck at their home opener this week!

Book Report News: The students have all the information to complete this lengthy book report/research paper. I would like them to present someone they have not read about before. Their book report names are due today. I would like to see the books by the week's end. I do have an example report in the classroom if you would like to see it.

Assumption's very own Drama Club will perform "Annie jr." at Holy Name HS on April 13th and we would love to see you there. Ryan S. and Emily will be performing in the play. If you need any information, please email me or call the office.

Thank you to Emily and Declan, our altar servers, for making our celebration of the Eucharist today special.

Spring Break begins on April 13th and the students will return on Tuesday, April 23rd. Enjoy this time with your family.

Assumption's Student Council will be holding an Easter raffle on Friday. Tickets are \$1 each. Good luck to all those who enter.

Please continue to send in Boxtops!



Onto Business....

Religion: We will be practicing for our Living Stations of the Cross until Wednesday. We will finish up Chapter 12 this week with an open book test.

Math: We will bring division to a close on Friday. We will continue to work on order of operations and finding averages. On Wednesday we will begin our story problems and continue them into Thursday. Our test over division will be on Friday.

Science: This week we will finish our lesson on how the Earth's rotation causes shadows and describing the refracting of light waves. Our next lesson will be describing heat, observing and describing the transfer of heat by radiation and conduction, along with that is identifying good conductors and insulators.

Reading: Sam has completed his dwelling by cutting it out and burning the inside the way Native Americans constructed canoes. He has also located and taken a baby Peregrine falcon. He is finding that getting food and working on his house is moving at a good pace. He is now working through how to trap a deer. How will Sam trap his first deer? Why does Sam need a deer, what will he use it for?

Social Studies: Students will explain why the Midwest is an important agricultural region and identify the different crops that grow there, especially rice. Students will also make posters about the crops of the Midwest. Students will review the Midwest states and capitals through games and songs. They will have a review game on Thursday and complete the Ch. 8 Test on Friday.

Language: Students will practice their alliteration skills by creating tongue twisters about their birthday month. Students will also play a "I HAVE...WHO HAS..." game reviewing the difference between similes and metaphors. Student will create acrostic poems based on Mythology (such as Greek, Roman, or Norse). They will also insert similes and metaphors in their Acrostic Poem. Poetry month activities will continue after Spring Break.

Vocabulary: Since Spring Break is next week, there will be no vocabulary this week. We will begin Unit 12 after Spring Break.



Our Calendar...

April 8th: Mass 9AM

April 10th-13th: Tech Week Annie Jr. (Drama Students only)

April 10th: 4th and 5th grade Present Living Stations 2 PM in the church

April 13th-21st: Spring Break- Enjoy the time off!!!!

April 13th: Drama Club Presents "Annie Jr" at Holy Name 6:30 PM

April 14th: Palm Sunday

April 21st: Happy Easter!

April 22nd: Earth Day

April 23rd: School Resumes

April 27th: Father Daughter Dance

April 29th: Preschool Pageant/Mass 9 AM

May 6th: Mass

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

Have a great week!!!

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5th Grade Math: This week we wrap up our chapter on fractions and number theory. We begin with story problems and then have a review. We will start the review in class, and they will finish it at home. Their test will be on Thursday. We will begin our next chapter when we return from Spring Break.

5th Grade Science: As much as I wanted to finish the unit this week, it just cannot be done! We will work on the water cycle, natural disasters, climate and climate regions. On Friday we will begin work on an in-school research project about natural disasters.