



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! Michael ran on Saturday in the warm sunny weather. He did very well, given the conditions.

I hope that each of our moms had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Book Report News: The students will be presenting their book reports on May 24th- which is coming up quickly. If you need anything, let me know.

I would like to thank each of you for your very thoughtful gifts or gifts of words you sent me on Friday. Everything that was written is exactly why I love what I do each and every day. Your kids are kind, thoughtful and always looking out for each other. Thank you for all you do for me and Assumption School.

We had a great time at the Community Harvest Barn. The kids worked well together and accomplished a lot of planting. They each took turns using the hole digger, placing where the hole would go, planting, and handing out the plants.

Our last round of testing is on Thursday, May 16th. We will take the Math test that morning. With that they will not have homework from me that day and we will have an easier afternoon.

On Friday, May 17th the students will have a movie treat for earning 550 self-control letters. The students will be able to bring in a drink of their own (Soda, Gatorade, Propel, etc.) I will supply the treat for that day.

Please join us for our Arts Night on May 22nd. It will begin in the library at 5:30, then you can tour the school and see projects our students have completed in class. At 6:00 PM we will head back to the Parish Hall for the chorus, band, drama club to perform and to view all of the wonderful art projects that Mrs. Tutela has worked on this year.

Please continue to send in Boxtops- we have quite a few but could certainly use a few more.



Onto Business....

Religion: We begin chapter 25 this week. This chapter introduces us to the 5th commandment, Thou Shall not Kill. We will learn that our lives and the lives of others are a gift from God, and we need to respect that. We also learn how to live a healthy life while making our own choices.

Math: So proud of these kids! They are understanding fractions and are able to apply what we have learned to what we are learning. This week we will compare fractions and begin to order fractions from least to greatest and greatest to least.

Science: Electricity is our study until the end of the year. This week we take a look at different types of lightbulbs and learn how to make a closed circuit

Reading: We begin to work on our tree houses this week. I love the ideas and items from nature the kids brought in! They are such a creative group. We continue to read our chapters in order to finish our novel in time to read our last novel. If you did not send in any outdoor stuff, we will take some time to head out to pick up sticks, rocks and various odds and end.

Social Studies: We will have a review game on Ch. 9 on Monday and an open-book test on Tuesday. Students will play Midwest review games, such as Pick-Up States, Memory, What State is This Shape, and the "Tour the States" song, on Wednesday. On Thursday, we will have quiz on the Midwest states and capitals. Please make sure that students are studying their Midwest states and capitals.

Language: Students will be reviewing helping verbs, linking verbs, and contractions with not for their test on Tuesday. Next week, we will begin the process of our third and final big paper: Persuasive Writing.

Vocabulary: We are ending Unit 13 this week. Please look over spelling practice charts and make sure your child is studying spelling, definitions, synonyms, and antonyms. The Spelling Chart, which must be filled out every day, is due **Thursday, 5/16**. We will have a review game of Wednesday and a test on Thursday. Only a couple more units before we finish!! I am so proud =)



Our Calendar...

May 13th: PE for 4th Grade
May 16th: MAP Testing 4th grade- Math
May 17th: movie treat, Pizza Friday
May 20th: May Crowning Mass
May 22nd: Arts Night 5:30

May 23rd: Memorial Day Service 12:30 PM
May 24th: Book Reports due
May 27th: No School Memorial Day-Thank you to our Veteran's
May 30th: Mass 9 AM
June 3rd: Mass 9 AM
June 7th: Free Ice Cream Friday

Have a great week!!!

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5th Grade Math: We are moving right along with our study of fractions. This week we continue to subtract fractions. We will work with unlike denominators and begin to look at regrouping. They are working hard, and I am very proud of how well they are understanding fractions!

5th Grade Science: This week we learn about magnetism, magnetic fields, describing the effect a magnet has on other substances, describing an electromagnet, describing the Earth's magnetism and using a compass.

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