



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! Mine was nice and relaxing with a few errands, outdoor work, and cleaning! Our next big track meet is next weekend!

Book Report News: Our book report is due on Friday. I am looking forward to the presentations and "costumes" the students will be wearing. This is our last and final book report of the year, let's make it the best!

Today we celebrated our first communicants at Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist. Congratulations to our second graders.

Our Memorial Day program will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 12:30. I am looking forward to this event and hope to see you there.

Look for more information on our Red, White and Blue Dress up day on May 28th in the Wednesday envelope.

Mass will be celebrated on May 30th next week. We will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord.

Field Day will take place at Windle Field on May 31st. What a fun day this will be! Thanks to Mrs. McElreath for coordinating.

Thank you to the PTG and Mrs. Girardi for hosting the Meat Raffle at the Wheelock Inn. What a great event.

I am happy to say that we are done with our testing in fourth grade! The kids did a great job.

I would like to thank you for sending in supplies with your child for Sam's treehouse. The kids worked very hard on this project and it will be on display for the open house on Wednesday.

Please continue to send in Boxtops!



Onto Business....

Religion: We are nearing the end of chapter 15. Our test will be on Wednesday. We will review with a game on Tuesday.

Math: This week we wrap up our study of fractions. We will review ordering, comparing, and making equivalent fractions. We will work on fraction story problems. Our test will be on Friday. Addition and subtraction of fractions will be up next. =)

Science: We are loving our study of electricity! This past week we made a simple closed circuit. This week we are testing materials to see if they are conductors or insulators and using a switch to open and close and a circuit. We will also learn how to read a circuit diagram.

Reading: Our treehouses are fabulous, and I am very proud of their work. Thank you again for sending in supplies that they needed to make them. We will begin our last and my favorite novel, The Trumpet of the Swan, this week. This will be a quick read with a few different activities to go with it.

Social Studies: Students will discuss their last state project on the Southwest and West region. Students will also review the other regions' states and capitals with games. Students will also read about the wonders of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Language: Students will be identifying the different between leads and endings in writing. We will also review the features of Persuasive Writing and begin brainstorming for their final writing assignment.

Vocabulary: We are beginning Unit 14 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, 5/30. This will be the final unit for the school year!



Our Calendar...

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

May 31st: Field Day

June 3rd: Mass 9 AM

June 7th: Free Ice Cream Friday

June 10th: End of year Mass 1:30 PM

June 13th: Summer Dress up Day

June 14th: Last Day of School =(

Have a great week!!!

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5th Grade Math: This week we continue our study of fractions. We will learn how to Subtract mixed numbers and subtracting with renaming (borrowing/regrouping) This will be concept that will be worked on for a bit as it can be confusing.

5th Grade Science: We are nearing the end of our study of force and motion. We will look at contact forces involving solids, measuring force by using a spring scale and conducting a friction experiment, and describing contact forces involving fluids. The last thing is Newton's laws of motion. We will certainly have some fun with those!