



## What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great 3-day weekend! We had a nice relaxing weekend. We were able to work to get our "chores" done and relax with friends too. My son qualified for the state meet next weekend in the mile and the 4x800 relay. This will be the last meet of his HS career!

These next few weeks are going to be busy, but we will power through, continue to learn, and get as far as we can in our studies.

Field Day is this Friday. Please be sure that your child is wearing a red t-shirt. Our buddy class will be wearing the same color. I know this is going to be a fun day!

Book Report News: I am amazed at the Biography reports that were turned in last Friday! The kids worked very hard on these and it shows! Thank you so much for helping them through this project. =)

Our last day of school is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> with a 12 PM dismissal and NO BUS! While we all look forward to that day, I still have so much to get done with them!

Our class will be saying the prayer and pledge for the rest of the school year. This is always such a fun thing for them to do each morning.

Please continue to send in Boxtops!



## Onto Business....

**Religion:** Chapter sixteen which covers the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> commandments will begin today. I hope to finish this chapter next week and have a test next Friday.

**Math:** I am very pleased with their test scores from Friday. The kids have really grasped the concept of fractions. This week we will tackle addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators. They will, of course, need to remember to reduce the fraction if need be. We will also begin work on changing improper fractions to a mixed number.

**Science:** We will finish up our last lessons this week in electricity. We will make a parallel circuit and an electromagnet. Mr. Belair will also come in and work with the students on their electromagnets. I hope to have their review for the test on Thursday and their test on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Reading:** We have already begun our last novel, The Trumpet of the Swan. We have studied Sam and how he poses a question such as "why foxes cry" each night before he falls asleep. Sam has also discovered a Trumpeter Swan's nest and is very intrigued by it and would like to go back to Canada with his dad to see them when they hatch.

**Social Studies:**

Language:

Vocabulary:



## Our Calendar...

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Mass 9 AM

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Field Day

June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mass 9 AM

June 7<sup>th</sup>: Free Ice Cream Friday

June 10<sup>th</sup>: End of year Mass 1:30 PM

June 13<sup>th</sup>: Summer Dress up Day

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School =(

Have a great week!!!

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: The kids grasped the concept of renaming (regrouping) fractions from a whole number, now we take it a bit further and add to it, different denominators and having to borrow. This will likely take a few days to take hold, but I know they will "get" it!!!! We will also look at estimating sums and differences of mixed numbers. I hope to have a test by next Thursday or Friday.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: This past week did not go as planned and we fell behind. We will take a look at contact forces involving fluids and describing Newton's Laws of Motion. We will have a test at the end of next week. From there we will have a few fun STEM activities to round out the year.