



## What is happening in the classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great four-day weekend! It was nice to have four days to relax and enjoy family and friends!

Jogathon, with your help, turned out to be a fantastic day! The weather cooperated and the kids were pumped and ready to go. Thank you for everything from pledges, sponsors, and of course volunteering for the day.

Our picture day is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>. An email went home with how to dress for the day and how to order your pictures after picture day.

There are no shorts or skorts allowed until Patriot's Day. Our winter uniform is in place. Please see the website for more information. <https://www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org/uniforms>

If your child has an Incomplete (INC) within their grades this means that they were absent and need to complete and turn in the assignment. If there is a Zero, that means the assignment was not turned in on time and they will need to get it turned in to me.

We have been practicing being neat in all of our work in class. If you could encourage them to always work neatly on their homework I would greatly appreciate.

Vision Screening begins this week. We are scheduled to be screened next week, but if the classes move through quickly, we could be put in this week.

Book reports are due on October 27<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to reading these great reports. If your child has completed the report already, you may turn it in to me. I would love to get a jump start on grading them.

Thanks to those of you who continue to electronically add to our Boxtops for Education. We appreciate them!



## Onto Business...

Religion: We begin Chapter 3 this week. Sin in our world is our topic. We will discuss the difference between Venial and Mortal sin, how we have the freedom to choose (free will) and how sin can be things that people fail to do! We learn the story of the Good Samaritan.

Math: We will have a test on Wednesday and then we begin a new chapter. We will look at addition and subtraction. We start off with the properties of addition; Commutative, Associative and Identity properties. We will then look at subtraction concepts. We have already touched upon the subtraction concepts in our morning work on Thursdays. We continue to take our timed addition quizzes. They are certainly improving.

Science: We are finishing our short set of lessons on photosynthesis, vascular tissues, describing how plants reproduce, how to conduct an experiment and the scientific method. I am hoping to have a test next Tuesday. If this works out, our study guide will go home on Friday.

Reading: Our novel, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is winding down this week. Fudge was in a commercial for the Toddle Bike company. How did Peter feel about that? Fudge finds some mischief with some bears and turtles this week. Ask your child what could possibly happen with those to animals! We will have our final test next week.

Language: Students are finally feeling comfortable identifying simple and complete subjects and predicates in sentences. This week we will move on to identifying compound subjects and compound predicates in sentences and practice our editing skills while correcting run-on sentences. We will have a quiz on Friday to wrap up learning about subjects and predicates

Social Studies: We had a very in-depth week of learning about the difference between the weather and climate, factors that determine climate such as distance to or from the equator, how near or far from a large body of water a location is, and elevation of land. This week, we learn about the world's four major climates; tropical, polar, subarctic, and temperate climates.



## Our Calendar....

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Winter Uniform, Vision Screening begins

October 11<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day, XC practice

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Mass

October 12<sup>th</sup>: XC meet with OLV (details to come), Vision Screening, Mass 9 AM

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Ice Cream Friday

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Mass 9 AM, XC practice

October 17<sup>th</sup>: Grandparent's Day- 1:15 More details to come, Vision Screening

October 18<sup>th</sup>: No XC

October 20<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Slips due

October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mass 9 AM, XC meet Northboro

October 25<sup>th</sup>: Living Rosary 1:30

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Friday

Have a great week!

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: What an exciting week ahead! We will continue to work on Front end estimation when we work on our addition skills. We will cover subtraction across zeros and large sums and differences. We are coming to close to finishing our chapter, look for a test soon!

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: We had a fun week last week learning more about the planets. We learned about terrestrial planets and gas giants and where they are located in the solar system. This week we focus on characteristics of dwarf planets, asteroids, comets and meteoroids, describing the two motions of Earth, the cause of day and night, and identifying the cause of the Earth's seasons.