



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend. The weather sure was nice, a beautiful fall weekend!

Book reports are due on October 27th. I am always happy to have them turned in early if you have them done.

If your child has an Incomplete on their progress report 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. Please be sure to **REDO** any assignment sent home with Redo and a date on the top **or if the grade was a 65% or lower.**

We would love to have our students' grandparents join us tomorrow on Grandparent's Day. We will have a prayer service in the church at 1:15 and then head to school so that their grandparents can see their classrooms and meet their teacher and classmates.

Our students (K-8th) will participate in the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 25th at 1:30 PM in the church. We would love to have you participate if you can.

Pizza Slips are due this Friday.

We are working on neatness in all that we do in class. If you can encourage your student to work neatly at home on homework, I would greatly appreciate.

Vision Screening for 4th grade students will be on Tuesday, October 17th.

Please be sure to check Edge2day.com to look at your child's grades and missing work. The quarter is ending on November 3rd, and I will not accept any work after that day.

The cards that were sent home on picture day (last Wednesday) are your ticket to seeing your child's picture and placing your order. The proof will be available in about 12 days from October 11th.

For this month (October) and next month (November) our students will not need to pay for their Ice Cream on Ice Cream Friday. Thank you so much for your kindness!



Onto Business.....

Religion: We will finish up Chapter 3, Sin in our World, this week. I will send home a study guide on Wednesday. We will have a review game on Thursday and our test will be Friday.

Math: This will be a fun week of learning addition strategies, subtraction concepts, and using variables in expressions. We continue with our addition timed quizzes. We are doing great, but it never hurts to work on flashcards at home.

Reading: This week our first novel comes to a close. Ask your child what very mischievous thing Fudge does in the last chapter. Then something special happens to Peter. It is a great ending to a very humorous book. Our test will be on Thursday. I will send home the vocabulary words on Tuesday for review at home.

Science: We start off this week with review today and our test Tuesday. We will continue to use that knowledge in our next set of lessons, as we continue our study of Botany this week. Our studies lead us to learn about the life cycle of gymnosperms and angiosperms, describing the function and structure of flowers, and seed development in angiosperms.

Social Studies: Students will learn how each region's natural and capital resources shaped the industries that grew there and explain the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources. Students will identify resources in the Northeast Region and learn about human resources, the people who make products and/or provide services and jobs for others.

Language/Vocabulary: We will begin Unit 3 in our vocabulary workbook and spelling this week. Our vocabulary and spelling tests will be on Friday! We will also finish up our study in mechanics and usage, correcting run-on sentences, and begin personal narrative writing, with a focus on sequencing events in a true story about ourselves.



Our Calendar.....

October 16th: Mass 9 AM, XC practice

October 17th: Grandparent's Day- 1:15 in the church, Vision Screening

October 18th: No XC

October 20th: Pizza Slips due

October 23rd: Mass 9 AM, XC meet Northboro

October 25th: Living Rosary 1:30, XC Meet in Shrewsbury

October 27th: Pizza Friday

October 30th: No Mass, XC practice-Devens athletes only

October 31st: Fall celebration more details to come

November 1st: Mass 9 AM, XC Devens athletes only

November 3rd: Quarter 1 ends

November 4th: XC in Devens, come and cheer our runners on in this race

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: We will finish up Chapter 1 this week. We will have a quick review of larger sums and differences, move onto Roman Numerals and then head right into our story problems. We will be using the concept of guess and test for these story problems. On Friday we will take our last addition check in as our final test will be on Monday, October 23rd. I have our Chapter 1 test slated for Tuesday, October 24th.

5th Grade Science: This week we will look at what causes Earth's seasons, comparing the hours of daylight at different times of the year, and identifying the phases of the moon, with an activity using Oreos. We will then look to finish up this unit of study by the end of next week.

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