



## What is happening in the Classroom...

Happy October! It is hard to believe that it is October already! Time sure flies when you are having fun! I hope that everyone had a great weekend.

Edge2day.com (our grading platform) was turned on this past Friday. This is how you will check the progress of your child for the remainder of this year. Edge is closed the week before report cards are to be opened, so we can get the reports done.

Please be sure that if I happen to send home a paper that I write redo up at the top; please redo it by the date, or end of the week, to receive full credit. I will always mark them Incomplete on Edge. **If you see a zero that means the assignment was never turned in and needs to be turned in as soon as possible.**

Hard to believe that our first long weekend is upon us! Please remember that we are not in school on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this extra time with your families and hopefully the weather will cooperate with your plans!!!

Please make sure that your child is finishing up their first book for their book report. The reading of the book should be complete by October 16<sup>th</sup> and the report is due on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

I am signing assignment notebooks (agendas) each day. Please look to make sure that the assignments listed are completed and then leave your initials or signature. I have noticed that some of the students are not always completing their homework, morning work, or classwork.

Remember to Like Assumption School on Facebook!

When your child is sick, unless you email me or call the office, I will try to send all work at the end of the day via email or a sibling. This way your child can get the work done, if they are feeling better. If they need any help with their work, please let me know so I can help them in class upon their return to school.

School photos (taken on October 11<sup>th</sup>) will be available for online purchase about 12 days after their pictures are taken. Your students will come home with an access card with the details to order and access to their photos. Say Cheese!

Jogathon is this Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> (unless it rains). The kids are looking forward to a fun day. Please have the students wear their gym uniforms that day. They can either change into their jogathon shirt or wear it over their gym shirt. Depending on the weather they kids should dress in layers and please label their clothing so it can be returned to them when it is left behind.

Upon return to school on October 10<sup>th</sup>, the student will be in their winter uniforms. Please check out the uniform policy that was mailed this summer or the website for more details. Thanks!



## Onto Business....

Religion: This week we finish up Chapter 2. We are making some study cards to help them study for the test that is scheduled for Wednesday.

Math: Our first chapter is ending, and our test will be on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Our studies this week take us to story problems where we make a table to solve the problem. We will work through the book problems in class and the workbook pages will be homework. Thank you for continuing to work with your child each night on addition facts and correcting their homework. We will again have an addition 100 problem quiz this week.

Science: Wow! The test results were great for our first science test! Keep up the good work. We start our next set of lessons this week. We will look at vascular and non-vascular plants and how reproduce and make their own food through photosynthesis.

Reading: This week we will read about the Flying Train Committee. Will working with Sheila and Jimmy be easy or will it be a challenge? Ask your students how this chapter turns out.

Language Arts: We will continue our work on identifying complete subjects and predicates and simple subjects and predicates in sentences in language arts. We will also begin writing short personal narratives while practicing the art of writing a "perfect paragraph" which consists of five sentences (introductory sentence, three juicy details, and a closing sentence).

Social Studies: We have begun lesson two and are learning the difference between the weather and climate and that both are determined by temperature and precipitation. We will explore the various climates of the five regions in the United States and will learn to read a color coded temperature map of the United States.



## Our Calendar....

Happy Birthday to James 10/38! We hope you have a fantastic day!

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Communion Service with Deacon Ron

October 4<sup>th</sup>: XC practice

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Jogathon

October 6<sup>th</sup>: No School-Diocesan PD Day

October 9<sup>th</sup>: No School- Columbus Day

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

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Rain date for Jogathon, Ice Cream Friday

Have a wonderful week!!!!

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: Our week will include estimation and addition with three or more addends. We will work on the front-end estimation along with rounding to estimate. Please continue to work on addition facts.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Wow- we had awesome test scores on our first test! I have to say we are enjoying our study of stars and with that we will continue our study of the planets and our solar system. We will describe and compare and contrast the planets in our solar system.