



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It flew by for me. I was able to watch my son run this weekend and spend a little bit of time on campus with him. Then back home to finish up things around the house and errands.

C\$W activities will be sent out via email this week. I hope to have a wonderful week celebrating our Catholic school! Assumption has certainly become a part of my family and thank you, of course, for sharing your kids with me! They truly make my day each and every day!

The book reports are all graded and were handed back last week! They were phenomenal. The kids did a great job with the coloring, cutting, and writing portion of their reports. I have to say that these were some of the best reports I have read. Thank you for helping them and guiding

them to turn in top notch work.

Report cards will be released on Friday, January 26th. The kids have worked quite hard this quarter and their grades are reflected. When you look at the report cards see where you can set goals. The goals can be for conduct, effort to increase or for a grade to be brought up.

If your family can help sell raffle calendars after Masses for this upcoming weekend (January 27th/28th), please let the office know.

Saturday Mass: St. Brigid Church 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: St. Brigid Church 7:00 am
Assumption Church 9:00 am
St. Brigid Church 11:00 am

Thank you to those of you that continue to purchase and sell the raffle calendars. Money and slips will need to be turned in no later than January 31st as we begin picking names on February 1st. We do not have a total yet on our calendars, but I know we need to sell more to hit our goal of over 1000.

I am working on our next book report. I will have it out this week. This book report is our biggest one for the year. It is part research part book report. The book will need to be a biography. Start thinking about a person you would like to know more about. I will not be taking names until I go over the report with them.

Mark your calendars for February 17th-February 25th as this is our February break. The kids will have a week off! Enjoy this time with your kids.



Onto Business....

Religion: Our concentration this week is on the first commandment. Father Dan will come in and discuss the commandment with them and start off the chapter. We will talk about needs and wants and how they play a part in the first commandment. Our week starts off with a test on Chapter 8.

Math: We had a great week last week! The kids did phenomenally well on their Chapter 3 test. The grades were the highest I have seen. This week we transition into multiplication. The kids are very nervous about this, but we will take it slow. We will have multiplication check points each week. Please work at home on multiplication facts as often as you can. This will only make the next few math concepts so much easier. Thanks!

Science: Due to the snow day (it really threw off everything!) We will pick up where we left off and describe how animals obtain energy. Our study guide will be completed on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday. Please take the time to quiz your child with the study guide.

Reading: Our story continues with Sam finding the old Hemlock tree. How does he change this old tree to become his home? Who helped him when the hollowing out got tough? Who did he meet on the mountain and what did this person "take" from him? The kids will

Social Studies: Due to the short week we had last week due to snow and MAP testing on Thursday & Friday, we only met together on Wednesday. So we will continue to learn about the land, people and events that shaped the Southeast Region beginning with the main areas in the Southeast that include the coastal plains, the Piedmont, and the Appalachia.

Language: This week we begin Unit 9 in vocabulary and spelling. Our tests will be at the end of the week on Friday. We continue to work in unit 2 on nouns and will target joining two nouns to combine sentences with similar ideas. We will also focus on comparative writing to learn how to better explain similarities and differences in our writing.

Our Calendar...



January 22nd: Mass 9 AM, Third Quarter begins

January 26th: Pizza Friday, Report Cards released, Railers game for CSW

January 28th: Catholic Schools Week Open House 10 AM-Noon

January 29th: Mass 9 AM

January 31st: Calendar Sales end

February 1st: Mass 1 PM with Bishop McManus

February 2nd: Ice Cream Friday

February 5th: Mass 9 AM Assumption

February 6th: Life Skills after school class 2:45-3:15 PM

February 9th: Pizza Slips due

February 12th: No Mass

February 13th: Life Skills 2:45-3:15

February 14th: Mass- Ash Wednesday 9 AM, Happy Valentine's Day

February 15th: Pizza Thursday Prek-3rd

February 16th: Pizza Friday 4th-8th

February 17th-February 25th: February Break! Enjoy the week!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Olson



5th Grade Math: Our tasks this week include a review of division with larger quotients, zeros in the quotient, divisibility, and estimation. They will do great with these tasks as they have become division Rockstars!! We continue to have multiplication checkpoints each week.

5th Grade Science: Between delays and snow days, we have fallen behind. The kids absolutely loved the experiment with how many drops of water can you fit on a penny. This lesson took a bit more time than I thought. The kids learned a lot about cohesion and adhesion with this lesson and experiment. We start our week with a yummy treat while we learn about physical changes. This is a quick and fun lesson. Our week then turns to physical properties and one of my favorites- viscosity. We will conduct an experiment with honey, all while adding and taking away heat.