



## What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! We were up at PSU to watch Michael run. He had a great race, and it was wonderful to spend some time with him at dinner.

Now is a great time to update your sharing spot with those pictures from Christmas. Bring in something new or put up an assignment that makes you proud!

Thank you to our chorus members, and Altar Servers Connor, Ava, Annabelle, and Ryan B. at Mass this Monday. They did a great job!

The Calendar raffle is underway! I wish you the best of luck in winning a day or two!

Thank you for your donation of books to our drive during Catholic Schools Week! We have outdone ourselves again. I will have a total for the school next week!

The book report for next quarter was passed out last week. This book report is our big one for the year. It is part research part book report. The book will need to be a biography. I took down the names that the students gave me on Friday. If you would like me to check out the book, please send it in for me to take a look.

**If your child is signed up for the Life Skills Martial Arts class on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:15, they may wear their gym uniforms to school that day. I would ask that you send me an email or a note in their assignment notebook to let me know they are signed up for the class.**

I will have Edge updated with the quarter three grades by the end of this week. Please be sure that you have logged in to Edge2day.com to view their Quarter 2 report cards (released January 26<sup>th</sup>). If you have any issues logging in, please call the office or stop in to see me after school. I should be able to help!

Our Valentine's Day Party will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM. As in years past, please have the students write the names of each student on their Valentines along with signing their name. If you need a list, please let me know. We will make our bags for our valentines this week, so they are ready for Wednesday.

Reminder that Pizza Slips are due on Friday. Our Pizza Day is on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

I hope that everyone is planning something fun for our February Break. Mark your calendars for February 17<sup>th</sup>- February 25<sup>th</sup> as this is our February break. The kids will have a week off! Enjoy this time with your kids.



## Onto Business....

Religion: The second Commandment is on tap for this week. The second Commandment is You shall not take the Lord your God's name in vain. On Friday, we will divide into groups to make a "Public Service Announcement" about keeping the second commandment.

Math: Our study of multiplication continues this week. We take a look at multiplying by 3 digits. We will have a quiz on Friday covering lessons 4.1-4.7. 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: This week we will expand our study of producers, consumers and decomposers in ecosystems. We then see how they play a part in food chains and food webs. We will also learn how to identify a food chain within a food web.

Reading: We fell behind last week with all of our fun activities during CSW! This week we will meet someone that Sam believes is "after him." Ask your child what he decides to do in order to keep this person away from his camp. He learns new ways to "season" his food. This is important as he moves forward in his adventure. Deer play a huge part in what he needs to survive. This is another opportunity to find out how Sam plans to use the deer that comes to him.

Social Studies: We will be learning about Wildlife and Resources in Lesson 3 in the Southeast region this week. Students will describe the importance of protecting endangered species like the Florida panther and the manatee and learn about the huge area of wetlands that is home to about 600 different kinds of birds and other animals in the Everglades National Park.

Language: What a WHIRLWIND of a week we just had together celebrating Catholic Schools Week! As much as we had such a fun week, it is good to get back to our regular routine of teaching and learning this week! In Vocabulary, we will have a short review of Units 7-9 and take a quiz on Friday. We will also explore Idioms in Figurative Language and writing.



## Our Calendar...

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Mass 9 AM Assumption

February 6<sup>th</sup>: Life Skills after school class 2:45-3:15 PM

February 9<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Slips due

February 12<sup>th</sup>: No Mass

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Life Skills 2:45-3:15

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

February 15<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Thursday Prek-3rd


February 16<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Friday 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

February 17<sup>th</sup>-February 25<sup>th</sup>: February Break! Enjoy the week!

Link to my Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PFGOHMP54ZZQ?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PFGOHMP54ZZQ?ref_=wl_share)

Have a great week!

Mrs. Olson



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: Our division chapter continues this week. We look at dividing with bigger divisors and then dividing larger numbers. My favorite part of this chapter will be coming up next week, order of operations. This week we will have one last practice test on our multiplication facts and then on Friday we will take our final test at 4.5 minutes. We then move down to 4 minutes next week. I hope to have a test on Chapter 3 next week.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Our test grades were great last week! Thanks for taking the time to study with your kids. We continue our study of chemistry this week. We start our week with measuring temperature, the mass of solids and liquids, and measuring the volume of liquids and solids. This is a fun week of some hands on science.

Please note that your kids can redo any math or science assignment that has a grade of 65% or less. It will help bring up their grades throughout the quarter.