



What is happening in the Classroom..

I hope that everyone had a nice weekend. It is hard to believe that the month of November is right around the corner! Time sure flies when you are having fun!

Book reports are due next Thursday!!!! If you have lost your report format it will be on the school website.

Living Rosary will take place on Wednesday, October 22nd at 1:30 PM in the church. We would love to have you take part in this event.

Thank you to our chorus members, readers Logan and Neifinn and our altar servers Bella and Victoria for sharing their talents at our weekly Mass.

Pie Orders are due today! Please be sure to get those last-minute orders in!

In an effort to recognize our local veterans at Mass on November 17th, please send me or the office an email if you or someone in your family is a veteran.

Calendar Alert: We will be off school on the 11th of November in observance of Veteran's Day.

If your child has a **zero**, that means the assignment was not turned in on time or they were absent 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 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.

Please be sure to be checking FACTs.com to look at your child's grades and missing work. The quarter is closing on October 31st. I will not accept any work after that day. FACTs will be closed to parent viewing on October 30th and will reopen on November 7th in the evening for you to view the report cards.

We would love to see you at Mass on Friday, October 31st for our All Hallow's Eve Mass at 9 AM.



Onto Business....

Religion: Chapter 3 is our study about Sin in our World. We start this week with the story of the Good Samaritan. This will show us how people chose to not help a man in need and the Samaritan helped the man in need. I hope to have a test next week.

Math: Our Chapter 1 tests were great! I am very impressed! In math this week we will look at addition properties, addition strategies, subtraction concepts and expressions and variables, adding and subtracting sentences which use variables (letters). The lesson on expressions and variables are tough for the students, and I will spend next week working on this concept.

Science: The kids did a great job on their first science test! Thank you for taking the time over the long break to study with them. Our next test comes up pretty quickly, about a week from now. This week we will describe vascular and non-vascular tissue, photosynthesis, plant reproduction, and we will hopefully conduct an experiment. Our test will be near the end of next week.

Reading: We have finished Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. The kids enjoyed it. We start our week with a project that will review the book and bring out their creative side. Our test, which will cover comprehension, and vocabulary will be taken on Wednesday. I will send home the vocabulary words on Monday so you can also study with them. We start our next novel on Friday!

Social Studies: In lesson 3 last week, students learned the difference between natural resources and raw materials that are changed or processed so people can use them to make other products. This week we learn how resources in each region help shape the business and industries that grow there and the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.

Language: We will begin the week in Unit 3 in our Orange Vocabulary Workbook. You can find the words to practice spelling, word meanings, antonyms & synonyms on pages 28-29. We will take both the Vocabulary and Spelling tests on Friday. We will also have a mixed review quiz of complete and compound subjects and predicates on Tuesday, to wrap up what we learned last week in ELA.



Our Calendar....

October 20th: Mass 9 AM, Band

October 21st: XC practice during school, Chorus,

October 22nd: Living Rosary 1:30 PM, Drama 3-4 PM

October 23rd: XC meet OLV in Uxbridge

October 24th: BB clinic, Pizza Friday

October 27th: No School Mass, Band

October 28th: XC practice

October 29th: XC meet St. Bernadette's, Father Dan Time at 1:30 Pm

October 30th: Book reports due, No XC practice

October 31st: Frist Quarter ends, Mass 9 AM, All Hallow's eve celebration 12:30-2:30, No afternoon Extended Day

November 1st: All Saint's Day, XC runners Warren, Ethan and James compete at Devens

Have a great week!!!

Mrs. Olson

Mrs. Olson



5th Grade Math: Our study of place, value of whole numbers and decimals along with addition, subtraction and estimation will come to a close on Friday. Our final addition test will be on Wednesday or Thursday. We head right into multiplication next week.

Now is the time to check Edge2day.com to see if your child has any missing assignments (math and science). They are all due on Friday, October 31st. I will not accept anything after Friday.

Science: Last week we got behind in our study of the solar system. This week we will compare the hours of daylight at different times of the year, and identifying the phases of the moon, with an activity using Oreos next week. We will then look to finish up this unit of study by the end of next week.