



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! It was nice to have 3 days to get things done around the house as well as at school.

Our Jogathon is scheduled for October 23rd. We are working on a schedule for the day. As soon as it is done, we will pass it on to you. We are very excited for this day, as it has always been a fun day for the kids!

Our picture day is scheduled for October 14th.

There are no shorts or skirts allowed until Patriot's Day. Our winter uniform is in place. Please see the latest newsletter for more information.

Please remember that picture day is on Wednesday. Please order your picture package online.

The kids did great with their MAP testing. Results will be given at conference time. I have a few that will need to finish a few tests this week.

If your child has an Incomplete within their grades this means that they were absent and need to complete and turn in the assignment. If there is a zero or a blank, that means the assignment was not turned in on time and they will need to get it turned in to me.

Book reports are due on October 30th. I am looking forward to reading these great reports. If your child has completed the report already, you may turn it in to me. I would love to get a jump start on grading them.

Thanks to those of you who continue to electronically add to our Boxtops for Education. We appreciate them!



Onto Business...

Religion: God speaks through the church is our next subject in Religion. We will discuss the structure of the church and the leaders of our church. I hope to have a test next week.

Math: A new chapter begins this week. We will look at addition and subtraction. We start off with the properties of addition; Commutative, Associative and Identity properties. We will then look at subtraction concepts. We have already touched upon the subtraction concepts in our morning work on Thursdays. We continue to take our timed addition quizzes. They are certainly improving.

Science: This week we take a look at photosynthesis, how plants reproduce and the scientific method and how to conduct a one variable experiment. Our test will be next week.

Reading: This is our week to finish up our tales of Fudge, Peter, Dribble, and the Hatcher family. We begin a project about the book. Students will need to pick out quotes from the book that describe their favorite character and their favorite scene in the book with their favorite character. This is always a fun project for them. On Friday we will begin our next novel, "A Cricket in Times Square."

Language: Students will learn to identify and correct run-on sentences and serve as their own "Run-on-Editors" this week by reviewing some of their own writing and use colored pencils to edit and correct each run-on sentence they find! They will also practice the art of writing a good Descriptive Paragraph by first brainstorming "juicy" descriptive words in a word web and then use them to describe what they like best about the Fall season! The goal is for students to develop sentence fluency and to also apply grammar, mechanics, and usage skills.

Social Studies: We will finish up our review on "Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources" and draw conclusions as to why it is important to conserve resources. Another interesting concept we will explore is "Human Resources" as our most valuable resource and found in every region. Students will compare and contrast how people, who make products or provide services, are like other types of resources and how they are different. After that we will move on to our end of Chapter One review already! Keep up the hard work Grade 4... You are doing Great!



Our Calendar.....

October 13th: Winter Uniforms are to be worn-See information in this week's Wednesday Envelope
October 14th: Picture Day
October 23rd: Jogathon

Have a great week!

Mrs. Olson



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5th Grade Math: What an exciting week ahead! We have our first chapter test on Wednesday. WE will review in class Tuesday. We finish up addition with a 4.5-minute timed test on Thursday. Then we begin our second chapter multiplication. We will look at factors and products this week.

5th Grade Science: We had a fun week last week learning more about the planets. We learned about terrestrial planets and gas giants and where they are located in the solar system. This week we focus on characteristics of dwarf planets, asteroids, comets and meteoroids, describing the two motions of Earth and the cause of day and night. We will complete our mission activity from last week,