



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend. The weather sure was nice, a beautiful fall weekend!

Book reports are due on October 30th. I am always happy to have them turned in early if you have them done.

If your child has an Incomplete on their progress report this means that they were absent and need to complete and turn in the assignment. If there is a zero, that means the assignment was not turned on time 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.

Please be sure to be checking Edge2day.com to look at your child's grades and missing work. The quarter is ending on November 6th, I will not accept any work after that day.

Thank you for all your support of the Jogathon. We are looking forward to our fun day on Friday. I will take plenty of pictures and share them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Onto Business.....

Religion: This week in religion we will finish up Chapter 3, God speaks to us through the church. We will read about Peter receiving authority to lead the church, and who are our current leaders are in the church today. I hope to have an open book test on Thursday.

Math: This will be a fun week of using variables in expressions, addition and subtraction sentences, mental math and estimating sums and differences. We continue with our addition timed quizzes. We are doing great, but it never hurts to work on flashcards at home.

Reading: The Cricket in Times Square is our next novel. We will meet our main characters this week and hear the story of how Chester Cricket arrived at the Times Square Subway Station.

Science: We will have our first of two tests on Botany this Thursday. We will review the study guide on Tuesday and have a review game on Wednesday.

Social Studies: Students will wrap up chapter 1 about Regional Resources and then begin the Summarize and Review lesson on the 5 Regions, climates and landforms, and the vocabulary in the chapter. I hope to challenge them with a game on the facts and main ideas as a way to review for their first chapter test, which will be at the end of the week on Friday.

Language/Vocabulary: We had so much FUN working on our "juicy" descriptive writing paragraphs last week about the Fall! Students celebrated their final drafts by illustrating a "snapshot" of their work and sharing their writing with each other. We have ALL agreed that Fall Is DELICIOUS! This week students will begin Unit 3 in Spelling and Vocabulary.



Our Calendar.....

October 19th: Mass 9 AM in class

October 23rd: Jogathon

October 30th: Happy Halloween, OOU \$1 (details coming soon)

November 11th: No School Veteran's Day

November 13th: Report Cards Issued on Edge

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: What a fun week in math we have ahead! We take a look at our multiplication properties, mental math- special factors, and patterns in multiplication. We will also have our first 4.5-minute 100 problem fact test in multiplication.

5th Grade Science: This week we will look at the causes of Earth's seasons, comparing the number of daylight hours (especially now when our hours are getting shorter) and we will identify the phases of the moon, with an activity with Oreos next week.