



## What is happening in the Classroom.....

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

Book reports are due on Friday!!!! The grades will be done by next week. I am looking forward to reading them all. If you have them completed please turn them in early!

Please continue to use the BoxTops for education app on your phone to support Assumption School. I will say from experience that the app is easy to use.

In honor of All Soul's Day on Monday, November 2nd, we are asking that if our students would like to bring a picture of a family member that has passed away that they do so by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure that your child's name is on the back of the picture along with Assumption School and their grade. With that information the picture will be returned to them later in November/December. Thank you for participating.

We will have Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> off in honor of Veteran's Day. Thank you to all of our veterans for your service to our country.

So, you can plan ahead mark your calendars for November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, as we have an early dismissal, 12:00 PM for parent-teacher conferences those two days.

Please be sure to be checking [Edge2day.com](http://Edge2day.com) to look at your child's grades and missing work. The quarter is ending on November 6<sup>th</sup>, I will not accept any work after that day.

Halloween party will begin at 2:00 on Friday. Our students will be working on a craft, having some candy (please let me know if any of your students cannot have a certain candy due to allergies) and watching a Halloween movie.

Remember to "fall back" on November 1<sup>st</sup>!!! So happy to gain an hour of sleep!!!!

## Onto Business....



Religion: Chapter 4 reviews what we learned and talks about eternal life. This will end Unit 1. We will have a few activities and worksheets to go along with the ending of unit 1. Unit two/chapter 5 will begin next week.

Math: In math this week we will concentrate on estimating sums and differences, adding and subtracting money, and checking addition and subtraction. We will continue our 5-minute quizzes. The students are really improving with their facts. As always you can use flashcards to quiz them at home.

Science: This week we will look at gymnosperms and angiosperms. We will describe their structure, function, seed development and their life cycle. Ask your kids what an angiosperm and gymnosperm is, if you don't know.

Reading: We are slowly being introduced to our characters. We have met Tucker and Mario. This week we will meet Chester and Harry Cat. Once we meet our characters the adventures in the Times Square Subway Station begin.

Social Studies: We finally finished up Chapter One in our Social Studies book last week but only after going back to revisit a few topics we were a little unsure of. Monday and Tuesday, we will continue with our Chapter test review on Facts and Main Ideas, Vocabulary, and Chapter Summary questions to prepare for our test on Wednesday.

Language: Students did a terrific job last week learning and studying for their vocabulary and spelling tests in just four days vs. our usual five days. So proud of their hard work and perseverance! We all had so much fun cheering each other on and participating in the Jogathon last Friday! It was a HUGE success! This week, students will be correcting sentence fragments, run-on sentences, and learn to use Time-Order words in a "How To" paragraph. At the end of the week, we will use the "time-order" words that show the sequence of events while learning the "Features of Writing a Personal Narrative" to write a true story about themselves.



## Our Calendar....

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Mass 9 AM in Classroom

October 30<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Dress Down \$1

October 31<sup>st</sup>: Happy Halloween, Turn clocks back!

November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saint's Day

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: All Soul's Day

November 6<sup>th</sup>: First quarter ends

November 11<sup>th</sup>: No School Veteran's Day

November 13<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards Issued on Edge

Have a great week!!!

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: This week we tackle estimating products, and zeros in the multiplicand. This means we are back to multiplying 5-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We will work on this for a few days. Our quiz over the last 6 lessons on Friday. Now is the time to check [Edge2day.com](http://Edge2day.com) to see if your child has any missing assignments (math and science). They are all due on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. I will not accept anything after Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Science: Our study of the solar system is coming to an end. We learn about the phases of the moon on Monday and Tuesday. We will have a fun project to complete also. We then move on to lunar and solar eclipses. We will then complete our study guide and have a test I am hoping by Friday or next Tuesday.