



What is happening in the Classroom...

Happy October! It is hard to believe that it is October already! Time sure flies when you are having fun! I hope that everyone had a great weekend.

Edge2day.com (our grading platform) will be turned on by Friday of this week.

You will receive a note with a username and password. Please use that to login and it will prompt you to change your password.

Please be sure that if I happen to send home a paper that I write redo up at the top; please redo it by the date, or end of the week, to receive full credit. I will always mark them Incomplete on Edge. If you see a zero that means the assignment was never turned in and needs to be turned in as soon as possible.

MAP testing will begin this week. We will have a practice test today and we will have our Math, ELA, and reading tests on Tuesday and Friday morning. If necessary, I will have a test on Wednesday to be sure we finish this week. Check out the website for the information regarding these tests.

Hard to believe that our first long weekend is upon us! Please remember that we are not in school on Monday, October 12th. Enjoy this extra time with your families and hopefully the weather will cooperate with your plans!!!

Please make sure that your child is finishing up their first book for their book report. The book should be complete by October 16th and the report is due on Friday, October 3th.

What a great fundraiser we had for the families that were hit by Hurricane Laura. We raised \$175 for the American Red Cross for those families. Thank you again for your generosity.

Remember to Like Assumption School on Facebook!

Please check Edge2day.com on Friday for your child's current progress report grades. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me with questions. The kids are doing great given everything that is going on in this world.



Onto Business....

Religion: We will finish up our chapter on God speaks to us in Scripture. On Friday we made our study cards. The students will be bringing them home on Monday in preparation for their test on Thursday. We will then begin chapter 3 on Friday, God speaks to us through the church.

Math: Our first math quiz had great results and just in time for our first test over chapter one on Thursday! Our studies this week take us to story problems where we make a table to solve the problem. We will work through the book problems in class and the workbook pages will be homework. Thank you for continuing to work with your child each night on addition facts and correcting their homework. We will again have an addition 100 problem quiz on Wednesday.

Science: Wow! The test results were great for our first science test! Keep up the good work. We start our next set of lessons this week. We will study and have a few experiments pertaining to vascular and non-vascular plants, photosynthesis, and how plants reproduce.

Reading: We are winding down on our first novel, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. Last we read about how the title of the novel came to be and how Peter felt after his brother was able to partake in a commercial. This week Fudge does the ultimate No-No! Find out how the novel ends by asking your child what Chapter 10 was all about. Our final test will be on Friday, October 9th. There will be comprehension questions and vocabulary.

Language Arts: In ELA this week students will be reviewing for their Unit 2 vocabulary and spelling tests which will be on Wednesday, following their MAPS testing on Monday and Tuesday mornings. We will prepare study guides by creating index cards for vocabulary and have a spelling bee on Tuesday! In English grammar last week, we learned how to identify simple and complete subjects and predicates in sentences. This week, we will focus on using compound subjects and predicates to form compound sentences. We will also be editing and rewriting run-on sentences. I am so delighted to share with you that students in Grade 4 continue to work hard and maintain a positive attitude toward learning! They are a joy to teach each day!

Social Studies: Social Studies was fun last week as students sharpened their map-making skills by first illustrating a map of their classroom and then creating an "inset map" within their map of where their classroom is located in the school building! They did a fantastic job and enjoyed sharing their finished product with each other as they did a walk-about to celebrate their hard work. This week we will explore "Regional Resources" and learn how each of the 5 region's resources shaped the industries that grew there. Students will also learn about the difference between "renewable and nonrenewable" resources.



Our Calendar....

Thursday, October 9th: Progress Reports on EDGE

Monday, October 12th: No School in observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14th: School Picture Day

Friday, October 23rd: Jogathon-more details to come!

Have a wonderful week!!!!

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5th Grade Math: We have a few more lessons until our first test. We will review larger sums and differences, introduce Roman numerals (a fun lesson) and then we have a few story problem lessons. Next Wednesday or Thursday we should have our Chapter 1 test. As always, we will continue to work on our addition facts.

5th Grade Science: Wow- we had awesome test scores on our first test! I have to say we are enjoying our study of stars and with that we will continue our study of the planets and our solar system. We begin this week identifying characteristics of our solar system, and our sun. We will also describe and compare and contrast the planets in our solar system.