



What is happening in the Classroom...

I hope that everyone had a fun weekend! We enjoyed a family weekend of hiking in New Hampshire. It was nice to see my son and talk with him about his classes and XC.

Just a reminder that their book report book is due on October 30th.

I am looking forward to reading their recipe reports. The kids always tell me about their book and let me know how much they are enjoying it! That makes my heart happy!!!!

It is hard to believe that we already have our first long weekend coming up in a few weeks. Mark your calendars for no school on Monday, October 12th.

I will begin working cursive in class. This will be done only when there is time. Some of the kids already have a good idea on how to write in cursive.

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 to receive full credit.

We will be sending home usernames and passwords for Edge2day.com to check your child's grades. Please keep this information on hand so you can easily check your child's progress.

Please check Edge2Day on Friday, October 9th for your child's current progress report grades. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call me with questions.



Onto Business....

Religion: In Religion we will begin Chapter 2, God Speaks to us in the Scripture, early next week. We will learn about the Old and New Testament, who wrote them and where the influence to write them came from.

Math: What a fun week we will have in Math! This week we take comparing and ordering one step further and move to money. It is extremely important that the students **ALWAYS** use a dollar sign and decimal. Rounding will also be a topic this week. Look for the 4 squares to aid you in homework and how to answer the questions. On Friday we will take a quiz that covers everything we have learned up to now. This is a great review for the upcoming test.

Science: This week we will continue our work on cells. We will look at fungus cells, and prokaryotic cells. We will study classifying organisms into domains and identifying the world of Eukaryotes. We are certainly enjoying using our microscopes and seeing the "world" around us. We will also look at pond water this week. To access Nancy Larson materials online go to www.nancylarson.com username: assumption password: snail

Reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is heating up! We will review the chapter entitled the Flying Train Committee. We will find out what happens when Mrs. Hatcher leaves town and leaves the Hatcher boys on their own. What mischief will Fudge possibly get himself into now.

ELA: Next week in ELA, students will begin Unit 2 in vocabulary workshop and spelling. I was delighted to see how well grade 4 did on their first Unit 1 vocabulary and spelling tests last week! Way To Go Grade 4! Let's keep up the great work! In addition, students will explore simple and compound subjects and predicates in sentences and short paragraphs.

Social Studies: Last week in Social Studies, students learned about different types of landforms in the regions throughout the United States and learned the difference between Weather and Climate. This week, students will explore the various types of climate areas in the United States and practice using their mapping skills to analyze and interpret information on various kinds of climate maps.



Our Calendar....

October 9th: Progress reports

October 12th: No School Columbus Day

God's Blessings on a great week!

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5th Grade Math: Our math lessons this week begin with estimating sums and differences, adding with 3 or more addends, and subtracting with zeroes. We will have an addition timed quiz on

Wednesday. Parents, if your child is having a problem figuring out what to do on their homework, ask them for their 4 square. We complete this in class, and it shows them how to solve each problem on their homework. Also, if your child has REDO at the top of their paper or receives a 65% or below, they should redo that assignment.

5th Grade Science: This week we tackle the concepts of identifying and describing the star cycle. We will complete our study guide on Wednesday and our test will be on Friday. We will play a review game on Thursday. Please be sure you study the study guide each night.