



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday weekend! While we did not have any family with us, it was a nice quiet holiday with a lot of relaxing and getting Christmas set up in the house. Now to start checking off that Christmas list!!!!

The season of Advent began this past weekend. I hope that each family has an advent wreath set up in their house and are preparing for the coming of the baby Jesus in less than a month. We will set aside time each Monday to say a prayer and light a Candle on our wreath.

It was great to meet with each of our parents this past week. Our conferences went well. Please, always, check your child's grades on Edge2day.com. It is very important to see which grades are low and need a bit more TLC and to see if your child has any missing homework from being sick or just not turning it in!

I want to offer my sincerest thank you to you and your children! I cannot believe, although I should know better, that they brought in \$253 for St. Vincent de Paul. I was blown away by your generosity! Something special is in the works for the kids for their tremendous effort!

Join us at our A&D night. On December 3rd from 11AM-9 PM mention Assumption School when you either dine in or carry out and a portion of the proceeds from that night will come back to school. I am looking forward to not cooking that night!

Thank you to those that ordered cookie dough and ornaments to create with your families.

Picture retakes will be on Wednesday, December 3rd. Be sure to send back your pictures- if you need a retake.

Keep scanning your receipts for those Boxtops!



Onto Business....

Religion: Advent will be the focus of our studies this week. We will make an advent wreath and study what we need to do to prepare for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. We will then dive into Chapter 6, Jesus invites us to receive God's mercy.

Math: This week we will review our addition lessons and then head right into subtraction with regrouping. Even in fourth grade we can still struggle with this concept. Please remember to help your child when needed and always look over their homework and have them make corrections right away. This practice helps the kids look for errors themselves. We will also have a 5-minute addition quiz this week.

Science: Classifying vertebrates, identifying characteristics of vertebrates, and describing their life cycle is our task for this week! We will watch a really neat video about frozen frogs- yes frozen frogs! We end the week with a fun activity where we learn about a vertebrate by researching the given vertebrate on the computer.

Reading: We start the week with the chapter entitled "Fame." Chester will finally help the Bellini's newsstand. Ask your child how he does that with the help of his friend.

Social Studies: This week we begin Lesson 2, We the People-A Government for the People, with our focus on how citizens of the United States elect representatives who make and enforce laws. We will

learn how the government of the United States is structured into three levels we call the local level, state level, and the national level.

Language: With just two half days of school before the Thanksgiving holiday break, we will continue on with our study of Nouns, Nouns, and More Nouns! There are singular, plural, common, proper, and special rules for nouns ending with "Y" and capitalizing nouns. In addition, we will begin our vocabulary and spelling lessons in Unit 6.



Our Calendar...

November 29th: Advent Begins

November 30th: Welcome Back! Mass

December 3rd: Photo retakes, A+D night 11 AM-9 AM

December 7th-11th: Christmas Shoppe, details to come soon!

December 8th: Mass- Immaculate Conception

December 11th: Check out Edge for your child's progress report

December 14th: Mass

December 18th: OOU \$1 Christmas Dress up Day, Calendar Raffle Money due

December 19th-January 4th: Christmas Break- Enjoy the time off!

December 21st: Winter Begins

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: We will finish up our chapter on multiplication this week. Our test will be on Thursday. Our week starts with story problems and review. Please be sure to check your child's math homework and have them make corrections that evening. This will help them see their mistakes and learn to correct them. On Friday we will begin our chapter on division.

5th Grade Science: Wow! I have to say that the kids did a great job on their element projects. They certainly did an impressive job presenting them before break. This week we will finish up our chapter on the structure of matter. Covalent bonding and identifying the structural formula of a molecule round out the chapter and our study guide will be completed on Wednesday and our test will be on Friday.