



What is happening in the Classroom....

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! It was nice to catch my breath from the busy back to school week!

With the end of second quarter approaching, please be sure to check out Edge2day at least twice a week. Our quarter ends on January 31st and report cards will be issued on February 5th.

We will be MAP testing this week Thursday, January 14th and Friday, January 15th. We will not give any homework for these days. Please make sure the kids are rested and eat a good breakfast.

Our PTG meeting has been rescheduled to February 4th at 6:30 PM. This will be virtual meeting. I hope you will attend.

I would like to thank everyone for selling all of those calendars! We had our best year yet! We sold 968 calendar raffles! I hope that you win one of the days this month!

Mark your calendars- 3-day weekend ahead!!! No school on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the extra day with the kiddos!!!!

Have you checked out our website www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org? If you head to the fourth-grade page you will see my newsletter and current book report posted there each week along with all of the past newsletters!!!

Each student in fourth grade will need to bring in a toilet paper roll for a project in Reading. If you could please have this in no later than January 22nd, that would be great. Thank you in advance.



Onto Business....

Religion: We will finish up our study of reconciliation this week. Our test will be on Wednesday. I will review in class with them on Monday and Tuesday. We will then complete a fun winter project.

Math: We are moving right along with our multiplication studies. We will tackle multiplication with regrouping this week along with some review. They really took to two digit multiplication, so I hope that this will go just as well. We will begin our 5 minute tests on multiplication this week. We will also have morning work that focuses on our multiplication facts.

Science: Our study of invertebrates continues this week. We will look at identifying characteristics of arachnids and other arthropods, classifying animals according to what they eat and describe how animals obtain energy. We end our week with an invertebrate activity.

Reading: Mr. Popper the Stillwater's painter is now at home for the winter season and ready to read all about the South Pole and the explorers that have been there. He received word from Admiral Drake via a radio program that he will receive a gift because of the wonderful letter he wrote. The gift from Admiral Drake was a penguin- named by the Popper clan Captain Cook, not only for the explorer, but also because "gook" sounds like Cook. What kind of mischief can one little penguin get into? Ask your child what happens this week.

Social Studies: This week we will wrap up last week's chapter about "Our Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities as Americans." What a perfect week for us to be discussing these lessons in light of what happened at the U.S. Capitol last week. Students were able to make real-world connections and contribute in-depth opinions in our class discussions. This week we will summarize the chapters we studied on the three branches of government, our Constitutional rights and responsibilities and review key vocabulary for our test at the end of the week.

Language Arts: Students did a wonderful job in Unit 7 on their vocabulary and spelling tests last week! This week we will continue on in Unit 8 in addition to wrapping up our unit on Nouns with our focus on Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns. Our tests will be at the end of the week on Friday.



Our Calendar....

January 14th: MAP testing

January 15th: MAP testing

January 18th: No School MLK Jr. Day

January 29th: Quarter 2 ends

January 31st-February 5th: Catholic Schools Week

February 5th: 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home

Have a great week!

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5th Grade Math: This week we move forward with our study of division.

We look at what makes division easier, divisibility rules. They will have a copy of the rules with them to use as needed. We will also look at estimation in division. They truly are doing very well with division and I am beyond proud of them!!!! Since 4th and 5th grade are MAP testing this week (14th and 15th) they will not have homework on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

5th Grade Science: This week in science we will be having bit of fun! Viscosity will be our study for this week. We will complete a few different experiments with honey and water. We will add heat and remove heat from the honey to see how it changes this viscosity of the honey.