

## What is happening in the classroom....



I hope that everyone had a great three-day weekend! It went by pretty fast for me!

I am looking forward to seeing all of the book reports as they are due on Friday. The ones I have received to date have been great. It was wonderful to receive them early and have them graded already.

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

We finished our MAP testing last week. I am happy to say that it was nice that all of the students were in attendance and finished all three of the tests. Thanks for making sure they were well rested and had a good breakfast each morning.

Our PTG meeting has been rescheduled to February 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, that would be great. Thank you in advance.



## Onto Business....

Religion: Chapter 7 is our focus for the next two weeks. This Chapter focuses on the Worship of God. We will complete a project on how we can show love/offer our love to God and one another.

Math: This is a week of new concepts in multiplication. Our focus is reviewing multiplication with regrouping and multiplying by 3 digits ( $123 \times 5$ ). The students will have a quiz on Friday covering lessons 4.1-4.7. We will begin our multiplication fact quizzes this week.

Science: We finish up our study of invertebrates this week. Our last lesson will be describing how animals obtain energy. We will complete our study guide on Wednesday, have a review game on Thursday, and our test will take place on Friday.

Reading: The town of Stillwater will soon be hopping with the pitter patter of little penguin feet! What is our first Penguin's name? Captain Cook, of course. Captain Cook builds a nest, while building that nest how did he help Mrs. Popper? Mr. Popper takes Captain Cook for a walk and to the barbershop, I can only wonder what will happen here! Again, please ask your child to tell you what is happening in the book as this is a great way to "test" their reading comprehension.

Social Studies: This week we will continue working on our study guide and Chapter summary on the three levels and three branches of government, our Constitutional rights and responsibilities as citizens in the U.S., and review of key vocabulary for our test on Thursday. From this point on in the school year, we will focus on the 6 Regions in the United States beginning with the Northeast Region on Friday!

Language Arts: Students are continuing their spelling and vocabulary in Unit 8 this week due to MAP testing last week. Our spelling and vocabulary tests will be on Thursday. We will also wrap up our study on singular and plural possessive nouns and have that chapter test on Friday. Our next unit in ELA will be on verbs.



## Our Calendar....

January 29<sup>th</sup>: Quarter 2 ends

January 31<sup>st</sup>-February 5<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Schools Week

February 5<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home

Have a great week!

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: Our focus this week is on double digit division in the teens and above (345 divided by 14 or 145,345 divided by 45). We will continue to take fact quizzes and we will soon have a test on those facts. I will let you know a week in advance of this test. I urge you to always look at [Edge2day.com](http://Edge2day.com) to view your child's grades. If you see an "incomplete" that means the child was sick and the assignment needs to be completed and turned in. If there is a zero, the child did not complete or turn in the assignment. Please complete the assignment and turn it in to me. Also, if your child receives a 65% or below, they may redo the assignment.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: We have completed many neat experiments in the past few weeks. Last week it was fun to watch how long it took room temperature, cold, and warmed up, honey to flow from a cup to another cup. It was a fun experiment that all of the students were able to participate. We learned that the warmer the honey is the lower the viscosity and the cooler the honey was the higher the viscosity. We will complete our study guide on Tuesday, have a review game on Wednesday and our test will be on Thursday.