

FEBRUARY

Mrs. Bushey

3/4 Multi-age

February 15, 2018

CLASSROOM UPDATE:

One of these weeks, we will go to school for 5 days! I just KNOW it! I hope that you have enjoyed your many snow days! Because of this, and the inconsistency with our schedule since before Christmas, dates have been shuffled, lessons have been way too extended, and how to “fit it all in” has been a true challenge for every teacher I know. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this.

Language Arts—we’re working on elements of stories: predictions, setting, problem and solution. They are recording this in their binders and discussing it in small groups. In spelling, we will resume our spelling unit on Tuesday, working with consonant clusters at the ends of words. This week, they answered writing prompts from all genres of writing regarding the Olympics – opinion, personal narrative, retelling, main idea, & reports. On Tuesday, for the last week of the Olympics, we will begin our Reading Olympics. I will post a copy of the challenge sheets on our website on Tuesday after I explain it to the kids.

Math – we are working on Data & Probability. How perfect with the Olympics!! We are tracking the medals won, predicting wins and discussing the probability of these wins and what to base those projections from. We will conclude our unit by March 1st and will have a test over it that week.

Social Studies – we are learning the history of the Olympics, researching the countries, the competitors, the sports. Students are researching, recording their findings and presenting to the class. They are doing a great job and getting much more comfortable with this!

Science – we have concluded ecosystems and will be moving on to Earth Systems.

Theology – ask your child: what is Lent? What does it mean for us? How does all of this relate to the Beatitudes, or the 10 Commandments, or us as humans in general? Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving – what are their goals this Lent?

IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri., 2/23 Stations of the Cross
2:30pm

Mon., 2/26 Talent Show
Rehearsal after school

Fri., 3/2 Stations of the Cross
2:30pm

Mon., 3/5 – Talent Show

ASK YOUR CHILD...

- Data & Probability activities
- Ecosystems task card challenge
- Beatitudes and Lent



The best part
of the week was...
seeing our kiddos

*receive ashes with
such reverence!*

