

3/4 Multi-Age Classroom News

Week of Feb. 22, 2018



Teacher Notes

We have been very busy this past week! We are having a lot of fun with the Olympics, tracking medals, learning about different sports and talking about the highlights of the games daily. There is also a lot of excitement with their reading challenge and earning medals! Yes, this is fun, but this is also a grade/not optional. I have conferenced with each student on their status and set goals for the weekend for them. The challenge is over on Wednesday, when we will hold the "Medal Ceremony" and announce the overall winners of our Reading Olympics! Yes, they may do categories more than once to gain points, as long as they have your signature or my own. AR tests are a must to prove that they read the book and understood it! Thursday is March 1, and we begin "March is Reading Month" - my favorite month of the year! If you haven't signed up for a reading time and you'd consider being a guest reader, please click here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48a4a928aafc1-march1> I only have 4 families signed up to read so far, so there are many open spots!

In Math, we are working on Data and Probability. This means not only interpreting data on a graph, but also creating graphs based on data. It seems simple, but it's not. I have entered scores for their pre-test on Powerschool, but marked them exempt. I wanted to be able to track their progress and not have a pre-test affect their grade. This will also show you where they have come in the 2 weeks.

In Social Studies, we will begin the Western Region and study packets will come home this Friday. They will be doing an interactive notebook packet, due before Spring Break. Their test will be Tuesday, March 27.

In Science we will be learning about the Earth's Systems and how the Earth was formed - perfect for this region in Social Studies!

In Theology, we will continue talking about Lent and how to be the "Best Version of Ourselves." We are still learning about the Beatitudes and 10 Commandments and how those "rules" get us to Heaven. If you're looking for something really awesome to do for Lent personally, go to www.DynamicCatholic.com/bestlentever and get ready for some self discovery.

You won't regret it!



The Talent Show is Monday, March 5 (next week!) All students in our class need a long sleeved plain black shirt, long black pants, and black socks. Please have them to our classroom by 6:30pm.



Mon., 2/26 Talent Show Rehearsal until 5pm

Fri., 3/2 Stations of the Cross

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Ask Your Child About...

Lent

Data & Probability

The Olympics

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