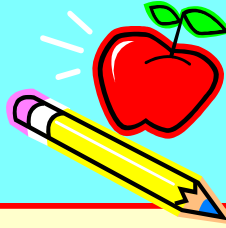




SCHOOL NEWS!



St. Joseph School
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Mrs. Watring's Classroom Newsletter

Odds and Ends

Welcome back to school! We are off to a great start so far, and I know we will have a great year. We spent the week learning classroom routines this week and how things work! Next week we will get into our books!

History

During history this week they worked in pairs to research different saints. They are working on creating presentations to share with the rest of their class about their saint. We will then choose which will be our classroom saint!

Math

In math this week we reviewed procedures, practiced on Xtra Math and Freckle. Two websites we will use this year and can access at home also. They also worked together to complete a Project Based Learning activity about making their own snow cone stand!

Science

In science they got to meet Mrs. Waibel and discussed expectations in science and talked about speech meets. More information will go home about speech meets soon!

Religion

For the first few weeks of religion they will actually be having technology. Mrs. Wirths likes to have the first few weeks to just work on typing every day. They will have religion two days a week in place of technology.

Reading & Writing Workshop

We didn't get to much reading or writing workshop this week. They all wrote their own short story using prompts. Everyone checked out books and started reading. We will start a mock literature circle next week.

The Week Ahead

Next week we will get into the full swing of things. In history they will continue to research their saints and we will decide who our classroom saint will be. In math the 5th grade will review place value. The 6th grade will be reviewing mean, median, mode, and range. We will also be beginning working on writing, reading, and spelling. In reading and spelling we will be practicing routines for literature circles and sorts.

Have a great weekend!

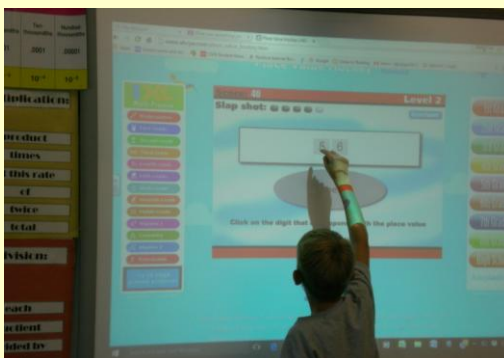
Important Dates

Friday, August 29: No School

This Week's Highlights



Making marble roller coasters



Working on place value on the SMART Board



Taking their spelling assessment