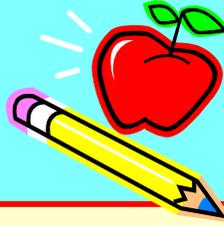




SCHOOL NEWS!



St. Joseph School
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Mrs. Watring's Classroom Newsletter

Odds and Ends

We made it through our first full week of school! We had a great week and everyone seems to be back in the school routine. AR goals and Star Test results are being sent home today in folders. If you have any questions about the test results or AR goal please let me know.

History

During history time this week we read about the five themes of geography. After reading about it they got to work applying their knowledge to a specific country. They researched and then put their information together into a presentation. We will have two more presentations on Monday.

5th Grade Math

We zipped right through our first chapter over place value. They tested over the chapter on Friday.

6th Grade Math

The 6th grade reviewed a lot of topics this week; mean, median, mode, and range, bar graphs and histograms, and population and sample.

Science

In science this week they have been learning about the scientific method. They learned about variables and practiced writing hypothesis.

Religion

During religion this week they learned about Holy Days. They reviewed and tested over this information.

Reading & Writing Workshop

We are still learning about how reading workshop will work. We had mini-lessons about recording reading, conferences, and expectations. In writing we continued to listen to different narrative stories to prepare for beginning to write our own. We listened to A Birthday Basket for Tia, The Wednesday Surprise, and Whistle for Willy. We discussed sensory details, conflict, and building suspense.

The Week Ahead

In history we will be learning about maps. We will look at different types of maps and how maps change. We will also review primary and secondary sources. In math the 5th grade will work with decimal place value. The 6th grade will be learning about circle and line graphs and creating box and whisker plots. In reading we will be using interactive book marks to record our thinking while reading. In writing we will be responding to prompts and discussing how authors generate ideas.

Have a great weekend!

Important Dates

Monday, August 27: StuCo Info. Due

Thursday, August 30: 5th Math Test

Friday, August 31: No School

Monday, September 3: No School

