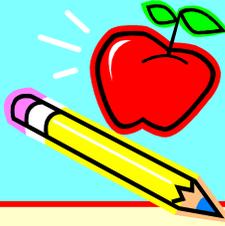




SCHOOL NEWS!



St. Joseph School
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Mrs. Watring's Classroom Newsletter

Odds and Ends

Another great week and a lot was accomplished! We continued to talk about responsibility this week, and focused mainly on our responsibilities at school. They came up with a great list of things that they are responsible for at school. We also wrote letter to children at the Shriner's Hospital as part of our focus on the corporal works of mercy.

History

During history this week we finished up our chapter and had our first test. We spent two days reviewing for the test. They did a pretty good job for their first test of the year in history. I did not include the test grade in mid-quarter reports. I wanted them to have time to make corrections first.

5th Grade Math

After the 5th grade worked in rounding and adding decimals and whole numbers. After their test we learned about writing and solving expressions.

6th Grade Math

The 6th grade started the week with a test and then worked with exponents and solving expressions using the order of operations.

Science

In science this week they learned about chemical changes. They did an experiment with changing liquid colors. Ask them about their stinky experiment!

Religion

During religion this week they have been discussing the canonization process for saints.

Reading & Writing Workshop

During reading workshop we worked on writing a letters from one character to another or to the author. During writing they filled out a plot diagram and we discussed good leads or hooks for our stories. They began working on developing their characters as well.

The Week Ahead

In history next week we will begin a new chapter about early human civilizations. In math the 5th grade will be working with expressions and equations. The 6th grade will be reviewing multiples and factors. In reading we will be writing journals about our books and thinking about good questions. In writing we will be learning about different types of transitions.

Have a great weekend!

Verse of the Week

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Important Dates

Thursday, September 20: 5th Math Test

Friday, September 21: Spelling Test, Grandparent's Day, Early Out

