



Holy Cross Lutheran
Wichita, KS

April 7, 2017

Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

Worship Opportunities-

There will be many opportunities to worship during Holy Week and this Easter! I encourage your family to celebrate here at Holy Cross.

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service-
Thursday, April 13th, 9:30 & 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday Worship-
Friday, April 14th, Family Worship-4:30
p.m.**

Tenebrae Service- 7:00 p.m.

**Blooming of the Cross-
Saturday, April 15th, 6:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday-
April 16th, 6:30, 8:15, and 11:00**



Reading-

We reviewed the elements of historical fiction and identified them when we read texts of that genre. We used context clues (synonyms) to help find the meaning of words we did not know. We read a wonderful story about the astronauts landing on the moon in 1969 and paired that with a piece of expository text about products that were once used in the space program but are now a part of daily life.

English-

We identified and used the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives with *more* and *most*. We also used the forms of the adjectives *good*, *bad*, *much*, and *little* correctly.

Religion-

We discussed how God blesses us in worship with His good gifts in Christ, even as He empowers and enables us to respond to His goodness with prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. Today we started reviewing the story of Elijah. Memory work for Tuesday will be the Eighth Commandment and part of its meaning: **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation. But defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.** Memory for Thursday:

Social Studies-

We discussed how people use the West's land and waterways today and ways in which people in the West protect the environment. We tested over the chapter today. The next states test will be Tuesday. I have attached the states and capitals on this note.

Science-

We discussed ways to prevent head and spinal cord injuries as well as ways to prevent injuries to the eyes and ears. We also discussed how to avoid being harmed by drugs.

**See backside for reminders of the
He is Risen celebration!**

Math-

We continued to multiply two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers and used manipulatives to model, compare, and order equivalent fractions and to add and subtract fractions. We compared decimal numbers through hundredths, added and subtracted decimal numbers through thousandths, and classified and drew quadrilaterals by their characteristics. Today we estimated multiplication and division answers. The next cumulative test over lessons 1-90 will be on Wednesday.

Spelling-

Our next spelling test will be Thursday.

Spanish-

The students reviewed the vegetable and meat/protein words in Spanish with a memory-matching game. They will continue to practice these vocabulary words.

He is risen celebration!
Tuesday, April 13th, 2:50

Shannon Umscheid-sweets
Comrie Peppers-sweets
Heidi Horsch-salty snack
Rachel Smith-cheese & crackers
Stephanie Lear-fruit
John Devarapalle-drinks
Matt & Amy Padgett-plates & napkins
Angela Morris-sweets



Book Reports-

The students received directions for their book report today. All the books are mysteries by Carole Marsh. They are fiction but include facts about real places. The book reports are due on May 12th. If you have any questions over the format of the report, please ask!

Next Week's Highlights

Monday

Tuesday

Memory Work
States Test-Western Region #2

Wednesday

(Book Orders Due- if interested)
Cumulative Math Test-Lessons 1-90

Thursday

Memory Work
Spelling Test

Friday

NO SCHOOL-GOOD FRIDAY



Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 13th-

Maundy Thursday Worship, 9:30 & 7:00 pm

Friday, April 14th-

NO SCHOOL- Good Friday

Sunday, April 15th-

Easter Celebration

Monday, April 17th-

NO SCHOOL-Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 18th, 2:50 pm-

He is Risen Classroom Party

Wednesday, April 19th-

"Spirit Night" at Jason's Deli, 5-9:00 pm

Thursday, April 20th, 8:15 am-

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Wednesday, April 26th-

"Spirit Night" at Chick-fil-A, 5:30-7:30 pm

Week 4

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| noises | voyage | pouch | gown |
| voices | mound | thousand | frown |
| rejoice | south | wound | howling |
| annoy | pound | grouch | flower |
| destroy | hound | cowboy | tower |

Review & Challenge Words

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| crook | zoom | group | drought | downtown |
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Spelling Test: Thursday, April 13th

**States Test
Tuesday, April 11th
West Region #2**

Juneau, Alaska
Honolulu, Hawaii
Olympia, Washington
Salem, Oregon
Sacramento, California