



May



Holy Cross Lutheran
Wichita, KS

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Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

Thank You!

I would just like to thank you for the opportunity you have given me this year to have your child in my class. This year has been a blessing to me-filled with many memories of a great group of kids. I wish you a restful summer! God's blessings!



Last Day of School-

On the last day of school, we will be having field day in the morning. The closing service will be at 2:30 in the church. After lunch, our class will go to Freddy's for ice cream. I plan to leave about 1:15 and get back no later than 2:20. Many of you have volunteered to join us by driving. Thank you! As you can see, we have many volunteers. Perhaps we can ride together Tuesday. Mr. Peppers, Mr. Devarapalle, Mrs. Lear, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Bulleigh, and Heidi Horsch will help as chaperones.

A Note from the Librarian-

All library books should be turned in by this date to both the school library as well as the classroom library. Thanks.

Reading-

We continued working with tall tales this week, which allowed us to visit about the examples of hyperbole and figurative speech in the texts we read. We also listened to the rest of the book reports.

Spelling-

The kids worked with words that had open syllables.

Please have the kids bring an extra bag to school next Monday in case they need it to carry supplies home for the summer!



English-

We worked with adverbs and words that mean "no."

Religion-

We looked at the promises of the Savior throughout the Bible and the fulfillment of those promises through Jesus.

Social Studies-

We watched the movie *Skylark*- a sequel to *Sarah, Plain and Tall*. It depicted family life during a terrible drought on the Kansas prairie. It showed how families had to watch helplessly as their friends abandoned their farms and moved away from their homes, but also how love and devotion were stronger than nature.

Science-

We continued working this week with chemical and physical changes.

Math-

This week we divided by multiples of 10, estimated perimeter and area and reduced fractions.

Spanish-

We have covered many things in Spanish this year. We always end our session wishing we had more time to cover more things - what a great place to be! We had a fun activity this week that really helped us reinforce the names of animals we had added to our Spanish notebooks. I am very proud of the students' efforts in learning the language. I was blessed by their enthusiasm. Señora Amey

Dear Fabulous Fourth Graders and their families,

What a fun and special day it was to receive so many surprises! There were funny, sweet and beautiful cards, really delicious chocolate, yummy cookies, gift cards which I will really enjoy using, and wonderful piano note cards, and a VERY cool musical mug! There is also a beautiful hibiscus blooming on my front porch now!! I love all of it, and I love doing music with our fabulous fourth graders (and the other grades too!), so there is much to be thankful for!!

God's Blessings,
Mrs. Franson