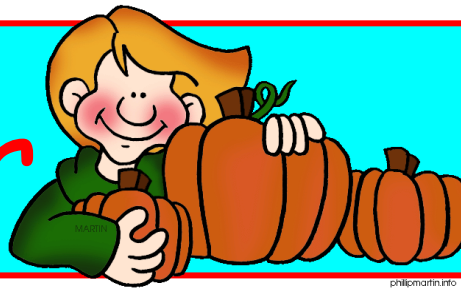


October



Holy Cross Lutheran
Wichita, KS

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Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

Memory Work-

Memory work for Friday will be the beginning of the Second Article. **"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried."**

Parent Teacher Conferences-



Parent-Teacher conferences will be October 19th and 20th. I have attached a schedule to this newsletter. A hard copy went home yesterday.

Spanish-

The 4th graders practiced telling time this week in Spanish. They did hour and minutes ("It is three twenty-five.") as well as minutes until the next hour ("It is five minutes to eleven."). They added "half-past" and "quarter" to their time vocabulary in their Spanish notebooks. They can say, "It is quarter to two," and "It is half-past" three."

Reading-

The students were introduced to the next concept for the week-Putting Ideas to Work. We discussed how starting a business can help others. The genre we are focusing on is persuasive articles. We discussed the importance of rereading for understanding, and we looked for the main idea and key details that give important information about the main idea.

English-

The students worked with singular, plural, common, and proper nouns.

Religion-

We studied how God saved Moses' life and our adoption into God's family through Holy Baptism.

Social Studies-

We reviewed for the chapter test at the beginning of the week and tested on Wednesday. We will now start looking at how the regions are interrelated and how transportation and communication connect regions.

Family Faith and Heritage Fair-



It's hard to believe the big night is right around the corner! Please remember the student projects are due at school on October 18th. The students will be setting up early in the afternoon on the 24th. The students should arrive on that Tuesday at 5:20 and meet in the Fellowship Hall so we are ready to go when our guests arrive. They should wear nice clothes. No jeans, please. The kids will receive invitations to pass out in the next week or so.

Science-

We learned that animals inherit characteristics, such as body parts that help them survive in different environments. We discussed how some fish have swim bladders that help them float. We made a simple model to see how it works. We worked in groups and completed an activity where we discovered how some characteristics can be affected by the environment.

Reminder! Continue to save Box Tops and Tyson's labels!

Math-

We used inverse operations to find missing addends and wrote equations to find missing numbers in subtraction word problems.

Spelling-

We will test next Friday over words with prefixes. The list is from Unit 2 Week 1.

Next Week's Highlights

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday

NO SCHOOL

Thursday

Friday

Memory Work
Spelling Test

Upcoming Events

Monday-Tuesday, October 9th-10th-

NO SCHOOL – Professional Church Worker's Conference

Wednesday, October 11th-

NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday

Thursday, October 12th-

Fundraiser Orders Delivered; Pick-up after school

Friday, October 13th-

Lifetouch Picture Day/Parents in Prayer

Wednesday, October 18th-

Report Cards Issued/**Family Faith and Heritage Projects Due at School**/Book Orders Due

Thursday-Friday, October 19th-20th-

NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 24th-

Family Faith and Heritage Fair, 5:30-6:30

Friday, October 27th-

Field Trip to Abilene: Eisenhower Center-
7:45 am – 3:15 pm

Sunday, October 29th-

Holy Cross Trunk or Treat, 5:00-6:30 pm



**Fall Picture Day!
Friday, October 13th!**

Book-It-

From October through March, anyone who reads at least one 2 point AR book and passes the AR test will receive a certificate for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut! The students will let me know when they have completed it so I can check their AR record. Have fun reading!



Looking Ahead:
Book Orders Due October 18th