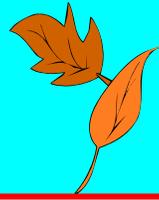


November



Holy Cross Lutheran
Wichita, KS

November 9, 2017

Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

Memory Work-

Memory for Tuesday will be a continuation of the meaning of the Second Article: **Not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.** Memory for Friday: **That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom.**



Thanksgiving Chapel-

On Tuesday the 21st we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a special food offering in addition to the regular offering. Food items will be donated to the food pantry. Please consider bringing some non-perishable food items. We have been so blessed; this is just one way we can give back to the Lord!



Reading-

We completed the unit over drama and worked with skills such as context clues, antonyms, digraphs, possessives, and the characteristics of drama.

English-

The students continued working with main ideas and supporting details and started the review over Unit 2 which covered nouns. The unit test will be Tuesday. (This covers concepts on p. 52-85.)

Religion-

We discussed the account of God's giving of the Law. We had a great discussion over the Ten Commandments and their meanings as God's will for all lives and discussed how Jesus came to live a sinless life in our place. We focused on the wilderness wanderings of the children of Israel and why the journey lasted so long. We also discussed how God was faithful to the people and provided for them including the rescue He provided through the serpent on a pole. We discussed how it points us to the ultimate rescue He provides for all of us through His Son on another "pole."

Social Studies-

Wednesday we learned more about Veterans Day and honored those that have served and are currently serving. We reviewed for the chapter test and tested today.

Science-

We started the review of chapter four. It was quite a long chapter (6 lessons.) The test will be on Tuesday of next week. The kids have flash cards and all the work we did together in class right in the workbook, so that will be a great way to study for the test.

Math-

We named and compared fractions of a dollar and used a number line to locate and name mixed numbers. If things go as scheduled, our next math test will be Thursday.

Spelling-

This week we had the classroom spelling bee to determine who would represent our class for the school bee. We congratulate Ava and Audrey! Milly will be our alternate in case Ava or Audrey are absent. The next spelling test will be Friday.

Spanish-

The students learned the last part of the Lord's Prayer and practiced weather vocabulary.

Operation Christmas Child-

The 4th grade Christmas service project ends next week! I really hope you will prayerfully consider packing a shoebox for a child! You have through Wednesday yet if you still want to bring one. Our class will deliver them Wednesday afternoon. (A permission slip was sent home Tuesday.)

Thanks to Mrs. Kleeman and Mrs. Davis for volunteering to drive next Wednesday. I will need a few more helpers for delivering shoeboxes yet. Please indicate if you can help on the permission slip or email me directly. Thanks.



Next Week's Highlights

Monday

Tuesday

Memory Work
English Test
Spelling Test (Chapter 4)

Wednesday

Thursday

Math Test-Lessons 1-35

Friday

Memory Work
Spelling Test

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow, November 10th-

NO SCHOOL-VETERANS DAY

Wild West Scholastic Book Fair-

November 11th-19th

Wednesday, November 15th-

4th Graders Deliver Christmas Shoeboxes

Wednesday, November 15th-

K-6th Grade-Family Math Night, 5:30-7:00

Thursday, November 16th-

Lifetouch Picture Re-takes

Friday, November 17th-

Free Dress Day/Parents in Prayer, 8:20

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 22nd-24th-

NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday, November 22nd-

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00, Gr. 1-5
Sings

Thursday, November 30th-

"Spirit Night" at Aviate, 6-9 pm

Wednesday, December 6th-

Spelling Bee, 2:45 pm

Thursday, December 14th-

K-8 Christmas Concert, 7 pm

Week 3

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Review & Challenge Words

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