



February



Holy Cross Lutheran
Wichita, KS

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Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

Thank you!

I want to thank the kids and the parents for making the Wax Museum another success this year! The kids worked hard on their speeches and have been so excited! **Parents, we couldn't do any of these special events without you.** Thanks for helping with speeches, costumes, props, snacks and *especially* for taking off work to support us.

Outstanding!



Thanks to everyone who brought drinks and treats for after the wax museum!

Reading-

We continued to discuss the power of words this week: how words lead to change, how they educate people, how they tell how we feel, and how they explain what is unfair. We read texts and explained why they were biographies and also indicated the author's point of view

English-

We completed the review of the unit and tested today. The next unit will cover verbs and contractions.

Religion-

This week we discussed the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal and Elijah's bold stand against idolatry and the forces of evil. We pray that God's Spirit moves and empowers us to speak up for the truth of God's Word with boldness and confidence. Memory work for Tuesday will be the rest of the 3rd Article meaning: On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.



Social Studies-

We spent our time working with Wax Museum activities. We also reread and reviewed the early history of the Southeast, the Civil War, and the ports of the region in preparation for the Chapter 6 test which will be Wednesday. The next Southeast states test will be the week of February 20th.

Science-

We continued learning about the pancreas, liver, and gallbladder this week. We also were introduced to the "digestive walk-thru." This is an instructional mat that provides a hands-on experience to help students learn the path of food as it makes its way through the body.

Thank you to Ava and Amy this week for bringing birthday treats and celebrating your special day with us!

We wish you many more happy birthdays!

Math-

We reviewed division with two-digit quotients, identified and drew congruent and similar figures, and multiplied by multiples of 10. We will test over lessons 1-65 on Thursday next week.

Spelling-

Our next spelling test is Thursday. It is over plural forms of words. I have attached the list again this week.

Spanish-

This week the 4th graders wrote sentences in Spanish applying what they knew about days of the week and utensils that they use.

Next Week's Highlights

Monday

BRING A VALENTINE'S BOX OR BAG!
Superhero Day

Tuesday

Memory Work
Denim Day

Wednesday

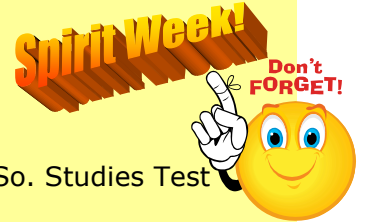
(School Uniforms)/Ch. 6 So. Studies Test

Thursday

Blue and White Spirit Day
Spelling Test
Cumulative Math Test-Lessons 1-65

Friday

NO SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

Tonight, February 9th-

PTL Fun Night: Dinner at 6-7 pm; Dessert Auction at 6:30; Games/Bingo/Crafts/DJ from 7-9 pm/STUCO Pay-to Wear Free Dress Day/Parents in Prayer 8:20-9:00 am

February 12th-15th-

Spirit Week

Monday, February 12th-

Spirit Dress: Superhero Day

Tuesday, February 13th-

Spirit Dress: Denim Day

Wednesday, February 14th-

Valentine's Day Party, 1:15 pm

Cheer Clinic-3:45-5:30

Thursday, February 15th-

Spirit Day: Blue/White Spirit Day; Pep Rally

Friday, February 16th-

NO SCHOOL-Topeka Tournament/Meetings

Monday, February 17th-

NO SCHOOL-PRESIDENTS' DAY

Feb. 20th-Feb. 28th-

ITBS Testing for Grades 3-8

Tuesday, February 27th-

Field Trip-KS Learning Center for Health



It's time to order your 2017-18 yearbook! This is the first opportunity to order for this year. Order forms are being sent home this week. Make checks payable to Holy Cross. The deadline to turn in your order is February 28th. You may order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com, **our yearbook code is 1298618**. The basic yearbook cost is \$16. Upgrade options such as a hardcover or a personalized cover with your picture are available for an additional fee. Don't miss out this year.

Spelling Test: Thursday, February 15th

Week 4

clams

parents

couches

patches

mints

caves

arrows

mistakes

props

glasses

enemies

supplies

arches

hobbies

babies

mosses

dresses

engines

ranches

armies

Review & Challenge Words

circus

germs

spice

batteries

compasses

Valentine's Day List

Elizabeth

Kevin

Milly

Joann

Audrey

Anna

Ava

Mallory

Hope

Lillian

Ben

Kellis

Olivia

David

Gabe

Ryan

Jordan

Harper

Christopher

Amy

