



Holy Cross Lutheran  
Wichita, KS

April 13, 2018

## Mrs. Thomas' Classroom Newsletter

### Book Reports-

The book reports are due on May 9. If you have any questions over the format of the report, please ask!



### Uniform Shorts-

Students are allowed to wear uniform shorts during April and May. Please follow the dress code guidelines. **Length of shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knees.**

### Special Spirit Day-

In support of the Holy Cross girls' soccer team and our track team, we will have a special spirit day on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear their spirit or class t-shirts and jeans that day.

### Reading-

We started a new unit this week asking ourselves why people run for public office. We discussed the features of a fantasy and read several examples of text written this way. We discussed making predictions and point of view. We also reviewed what idioms were and used context clues to figure out the meanings of some.

### English-

We identified and used the adjective suffixes *-ful*, *-y*, and *-less* in sentences. We used space order to organize details in a paragraph and started to review for the unit test which will be on Thursday.

### Religion-

This week we reviewed the coming of the Wise Men where we emphasized that God makes no distinction among people-all are sinners and need a Savior. We looked at the ministry of John the Baptist in preparing the way of the Messiah. We thank God for leading us to repentance so that we might receive the forgiveness, new life, and salvation Jesus earned for us. We then moved to the temptation of Jesus and reviewed that Jesus kept God's Law-without sin-in our place. 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.** Memory for Friday: **But defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

### Social Studies-

We tested over the Southeast region and will now work with the Midwest. The first states test will be Wednesday of next week. I have attached a list of the first set of states and capitals that will be on the test.

### Science-

We classified the types of thermal energy. We will have a test over chapter 1 on Friday of next week. This will cover pages 9-43 of the workbook. The kids have a set of vocabulary cards to help them while studying.

## Math-

We multiplied whole numbers by 10, 100, and 1,000 as well as by multiples of 10 and 100. We started multiplying by two two-digit numbers. The next test will be Thursday over lessons 1-85.

## Spelling-

Our next spelling test is scheduled for Friday.

## Spanish-

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders reviewed and practiced the four seasons of the year in Spanish. They also started learning clothing vocabulary.

### Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

*Please let us thank you for all the time you have given to support our class and our school! Join us on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast.*



## Next Week's Highlights

### Monday

### Tuesday

Memory Work

### Wednesday

States/Capitals Test-Midwest Region #1

### Thursday

Math Test-Lessons 1-85/English Test

### Friday

Memory Work

Chapter 1 Science Test

Spelling Test



## Upcoming Events

### Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>-

Jog-a-thon Pledge Money Due

### Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>-

HC Spirit Day

### Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>-

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:15 am/Jog-a-thon Assembly, 2:45 pm

### Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>-

Pay to Wear Free Dress Day/Father-Daughter Dance, 7:00-9:00 pm

### Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-

PTL Mother/Son Dodgeball, 2:00-4:00 pm

### Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-

NO SCHOOL-PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

### Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>-

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night, 5:30-7:30

### Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>-

Free Dress Day/Parents in Prayer, 8:20-9:00

### Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>-

Book Reports Due

Midwest Region #1  
Test - Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Bismarck, North Dakota  
Pierre, South Dakota  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
Topeka, Kansas  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Week 3**

mood

ruler

bruised

huge

stoop

produce

juicy

crook

zoom

issue

suits

wool

crew

tutor

group

used

stew

truth

you'll

should

**Review & Challenge Words**

pennies

prettily

funnier

barbeque

crooked