

# October



Holy Cross Lutheran  
Wichita, KS

October 5, 2018

## 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."**

### English-

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

### Religion-

We studied how God saved Moses' life as well as our adoption into God's family through Holy Baptism. We also started looking at the plagues of Egypt and their effects. Amid these plagues was woven a pattern of God acting in love to provide deliverance for His people. We discussed this unfolding plan to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt.

### Parent Teacher Conferences-



Parent-Teacher conferences will be October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Next week I will send home a schedule of all the conference times.

### Social Studies-

We discussed the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship and the three branches of federal government.

### Spanish-

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders continued adding names of animals in their Spanish notebooks and used them in sentences. As homework, they completed a crossword puzzle using their notes.

### 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 23rd. 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.

### 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. We put this into practice by writing a paragraph about one of the entrepreneurs we learned about.

### Science-

We started to look at animal adaptations and how they help animals survive.

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. We drew and shaded pictures of fractions representing halves, thirds, and fourths and used multiplication to show repeated addition. We are moving into multiplication now, so it would be helpful for the kids to brush up on their facts.

## Spelling-

We identified and used the different spellings for long "o" words this week and tested over them yesterday.

## Next Week's Highlights

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

Cumulative Math Test-Lessons 1-25

**Friday**

Memory Work-Be sure to study!



**Fall Picture Day!  
Friday, October 12th!**

## 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!



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>-**

Parents in Prayer, 8:20-9:00

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>-**

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>-**

Lifetouch Picture Day/End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**Monday-Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>-**

NO SCHOOL-PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCE

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>-**

Field Trip-Eisenhower Center, Abilene

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>-**

Parents in Prayer, 8:20-9:00 am

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-**

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

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>-**

Report Cards Issued

**Thursday-Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>-**

NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>-**

Holy Cross Trunk or Treat