



Seventh Grade Newsletter

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Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.
1 Thessalonians 5 : 11



Ms. Aumann's Notes...

Week 24 & 25 - **There's a pattern with the recent newsletters....two weeks in one...**because we can't seem to be at school for a full week due to weather. No. More. Snow. I am hopeful for a FULL week next week as we are nearing the end of quarter three. I believe in routine for children, and lately, it has been difficult to find it. What a year!

Curriculum Notes

Religion-We worked on chapter 3-creation. We discussed angels, the devil, and the fall of man. We will finish up this chapter next week-chapter test on Ash Wednesday. Lastly, we read the Sunday Gospel (Luke 6: 39-45). It was a parable from Jesus reminding us to not point out the sins of others we ourselves are sinners.

Vocabulary-We finished unit 11. We worked on a literary review by looking with a writer's eye at this unit's writing piece about a famous and successful woman athlete. We found idioms, appositives, allusions, and characterization examples. We also reviewed with a Kahoot.

English-We worked on a mini-research report. The topic: the teenage brain! We read an article from a news source, watched a video, and read a question and answer piece all about the development of the teenage brain. Ask your child what they learned! The students did note cards to help find key details. We will write the formal essay next week.

Reading-We finished three chapters in *Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry*. We discussed the literary tool 'mood' and how it changed in chapter three. We also read a picture book that discussed racism in simpler terms and how it can be changed. Students shared their thinking in a journal response.

Science-We worked on our new chapter- chapter 7-animal behavior. We discussed innate and learned behaviors and behavior interactions. Students did a jigsaw approach about the interactions section.

Have a great weekend. God bless.

Look Who Did What!

Jackson - for serving Mass

Claire, Truman, & Brenna-for being 'literary terms' Kahoot winners

Tynlee, Jackson, & Conner-for classroom participation

Blake, Tynlee, & Brooke-for reading at Mass

Sadie-for enthusiasm about journal writing

Claire- for using manners

Norah-for volunteering to help with the rosary

Adriana & Conner- for sharing Valentine's Day treats

Jackson & Conner- for helping with the Exposition



Calendar

- Mar. 1- Fat Tuesday-Students can bring snacks
- Mar 2- Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 2- Chapter 3 Religion Test
- Mar. 3- Literary Term Quiz
- Mar. 4- Science Test
- Mar. 4-Lent Quiz
- Mar. 4-Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 4- Dress Down (Cameo)
- Mar. 11- End of Quarter 3



LENT

Please join us on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. for Stations of the Cross. The 8th grade will lead the whole school in this special remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus.



Matt & Carrie Beyers-for being our Adopt-A-Class sponsors this year