

Fifth Grade News

April 15, 2016

Upcoming Week

Monday

- Lunch-Teriyaki Meatballs

Tuesday

- Battle of the Books
- Family groups

Wednesday

- Volunteer Mass
- ½ Day

Thursday

- Grammar Test

Friday

- Lunch-burritos
- Science Test
- Dodgeball tournament

Cake Day-5th grade math

In math class we have been using the upside down cake method to find the greatest common factor and least common multiple for numbers. On Tuesday we will have cake to celebrate this day. If you would like to donate a treat please bring have students bring it in on Tuesday. If you are planning on bringing something please let me know.

11:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, April 20 is an 11:30 dismissal. Please make sure students know where they should go after school and who they are going with.

Humane Society Service Project

During the week of April 18 there will be bins in the building for students to donate items to the Oregon Humane Society. If you would like to bring items please place them in the bins in each classroom and any money can be delivered to the office.

Pastini Pasta-thon

Monday and Tuesday, April 18th & 19th, Pastini will give Cathedral 50% of their net proceeds at the NE 15th & Broadway location. Be sure to mention Cathedral School when you order your lunch or dinner. Take out food counts, too!

Poetry Month

April is poetry month. Over the next few weeks we will spend class time reading and writing poetry. The students will learn about different types of poems and figurative language in the poems. They will also create many different types of poems using what they have learned about poetry.

Opinion Writing

During the last trimester we are focusing on opinion writing. The students will spend time over the next few months learning how to successfully state and support their opinion in writing.

What we are learning next week

SLE of the Week

I am an effective communicator

Math

- Least common multiple
- Greatest common factor
- Upside down cake method
- Least common denominator

Science

- Ecosystems
- Test on Friday

Social Studies

- Constitution
- Bill of Rights

Literacy

- Poetry
- Determine theme within poems
- Inferring meaning in poems
- Figurative language

Writing

- Poetry
- Opinion writing
- Grammar test

Religion

- Unit review

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.