

Second Grade Classroom News:

Reading and writing homework began on Monday. I hope adding that into their homework routine went well. I don't want it to be stressful to complete. If it is easier to finish the writing portion of the reading log over the weekend, I am completely fine with turning the writing in on Monday. While these are not the instructions to the students, I just want you to know that I realize, as a teacher and a parent, some weeks are just tougher to get everything done than others.

Mt Saint Helens... We are on our way... Our first field trip is booked for Monday, October 17th and we already have parents who have signed up to drive. We still need at least 4 more drivers. Please log on to Volgistics to sign up if you are available to come spend the day with us. This will be an amazing day of fun and learning. We will explore the Ape Caves as well as The Trail of Two Forests. The Ape Caves are very cold and dark. Students are expected to wear a warm winter coat and comfortable shoes. All students will also need to bring a flashlight with fresh batteries.

I realize that some of you may have signed up for Hot Lunch on October 17th. I apologize for that. All students will need to pack a lunchbox lunch and a drink.

Don't forget to sign up for Seesaw so you can have a glimpse of what we are doing in the classroom. This week the kids posted on Seesaw from Spanish class, a picture of a fossil we made, and our dinosaur non-fiction writing.

Attached to this email is the conference schedule. Please double check your time slot to make sure it is correct. If you have not signed up, please email me and let me know what time works for you.

**Birthday celebrations this month -
Peter Mark 10/30**

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Religion

- God's promise
- Free to choose
- God sends a Savior
- Our Catholic Life

Reading

- Continuing to look at non-fiction text features in our reading and our writing.

Spelling

- Spelling words - out, them, then, she, many
- Number words
- Ch, sh, wh, th sounds
- Singular and plural

Math

- Thinking addition to subtract
- Making 10 to subtract
- Two question story problems
- Reteach/Enrichment
- Assessment

Science

- Fossils
- How volcanoes change the surface of the earth

School News:

Run 4 Cathedral

- Please don't forget to turn in money.

Book Fair

- The annual Book Fair will be held October 17th – 21st. All families are asked to work one shift. The Book Fair will open each day at 7:30 and close at 4:00pm. There are openings available throughout the day to fit most schedules. The Book Fair will also be open from 8:30-2:30 on Saturday, October 22nd during CYO volleyball.

Social Media

- Are you a follower of social media? Cathedral School is on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We post news and pictures about special events and every day happenings in the classrooms. Search for Cathedral School on Facebook and cathedralpdxor on both Instagram and Twitter.

Upcoming Events:

October 12

8:30 Mass by Gr. K & 8

October 14

Teacher In-Service Day, NO SCHOOL

October 17-21

Book Fair

October 19

8:30 Mass by staff

October 18-21

Announcements/prayer led by 2nd grade

October 27 & 28

Conferences - No School

October 31

Halloween Parade 1:30

Party 2-3