

Worden's Words

Monthly Update on What's Happening in Room 11

January Edition



Religion

We continue to work on our prayers.

We are coming up on the end of Unit 2. We will probably have the Unit 2 test next week. Just a reminder: the unit tests are NOT open book.

Also, our last class mass is coming up on March 5th.

Math

We are taking the test on adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators this week. I have stressed that they need to work slowly and carefully as there are many places where errors may be made. Our next chapter is on multiplying fractions. Don't forget about IXL for extra practice!!

Reading

We have begun work on our big biography projects. The students have chosen a person to read about and research. So far they have read a biography, started taking notes for the written report, and drawn a portrait of their famous person. They will also write a poem, do a timeline, and prepare an oral report. The oral report will be presented as if they ARE the person so they should dress as they would. Below are some costumes from earlier years.



Science

We are still working on Spaceship Earth. We have looked at the stars and the moon, and we will next study the planets.

Social Studies

We are finishing up our unit on the Pioneers. We will NOT have a test on this. They are writing a journal from the point of view of a pioneer. They will be graded on the knowledge about the pioneers that they show in their journal entries.

We will next be learning about the Civil War.

It's Catholic Schools Week!!

For the homeroom wars on Thursday, the fifth graders have decided to dress with a western theme. Other daily activities may be found on my website or the school Facebook.

Students Speak

What are you looking forward to most about Catholic Schools Week?

The day when we will dress up as cowboys and cowgirls. We chose Western Day, and I really look forward to it.

Having banana splits and also going to the movie and having an extra recess.

The banana splits with chocolate syrup and strawberry syrup. Also I'm looking forward to watching Abominable at the movie theater.

I hope we get a pizza party if we win and all the other fun stuff.

Getting banana splits and the drawing for the snack sacks.

Star Sacks, banana splits, movie, extra recess, and penny wars.

Having a banana split and dressing up western.

The activities we get to do, getting to dress up, and getting banana splits.

Being able to dress up in fun, goofy outfits, and having fun playing games! I also like doing the basket raffle.

Having penny wars and looking forward to the good lunches and exciting things.

Our day that we got to choose our class theme and dress up day. We get to dress up so nice. Also banana splits.

Dressing up every day because it's so fun to dress up different!

Going to the movie theater in our country clothes, banana splits, extra recess, and MAYBE our pizza party.

The group/class dress up. It's going to be fun!

Being country on Thursday and eating banana splits on Tuesday.

To see who will have the most pennies for penny wars.

The snack sacks and all the dress up days.

The movie, dressing up as a cowgirl.

Dress up and fun games.

Banana splits.

Class Pet?!

Cleo, the neighborhood cat, pays a visit from time to time by jumping up on our windowsill. It is always nice to see her!!



Looking ahead...

February 1-5 - Catholic Schools Week

February 3 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

February 12 - Class Valentine Party

February 19 - School in Session - Makeup Day

March 5 - Class Mass

