

# Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update

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## Reading Month!

MARCH IS READING MONTH! THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL THEME IS: BE INSPIRED TO G.R.O.W. THROUGH READING. FOR EVERY 15 MINUTES THAT STUDENTS READ EACH NIGHT, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A "LEAF." ONCE STUDENTS HAVE SEVEN LEAVES, THEY WILL RECEIVE A FLOWER REPRESENTING TWO HOURS OF READING. SINCE FIFTH GRADERS ARE ALREADY REQUIRED TO READ 40 MINUTES EACH NIGHT, IT SHOULD BE EASY TO RECEIVE MANY FLOWERS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO LOG THEIR MINUTES ON BIBLIONASIUM.COM TO EARN THEIR LEAVES.

WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO HAVE EXTRA READING TIME DURING THE DAY AS WE WILL BE HAVING SCHOOL-WIDE D.E.A.R TIME (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ). THIS WEEK WE HAD THREE D.E.A.R. TIMES. IT WAS AWESOME TO HEAR THE STUDENTS GET EXCITED ABOUT EXTRA READING TIME 😊

## Dates to Remember

MARCH 13, 27	STATIONS OF THE CROSS — 2:00
MARCH 17	SCHOOL RECONCILIATION
MARCH 20	NO SCHOOL
MARCH 26	CURRICULUM FAIR
MARCH 27	END OF THE QUARTER

**Religion:** STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK. STUDENTS STARTED THE UNIT BY DRAWING A PICTURE OF TWO OF JESUS' MIRACLES. CLASSMATES HAD TO GUESS WHAT STORY THEIR CLASSMATE WAS DEPICTING. IT WAS A GREAT BIBLE STUDY ACTIVITY TO SEE WHICH STORIES IN THE GOSPELS OVERLAP, AND WHICH STORIES DO NOT.

**Math:** TENMARKS.COM WILL BECOME A NIGHTLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. AS WE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING FRACTIONS, STUDENTS WILL BE COMPLETING MANY STORY PROBLEMS ON TENMARKS.COM. THE WEBSITE IS HOSTING A MARCH MADNESS CHALLENGE TO SEE WHO CAN COMPLETE THE MOST PROBLEMS AND SHOW THE MOST GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. GO HOLY TRINITY FIFTH GRADE!

**Writing:** STUDENTS ARE WRITING THEIR THIRD NONFICTION ARTICLE. THEY ALSO WROTE A POEM CALLED "THE BEST PART OF ME" AS PART OF OUR DR. SEUSS CELEBRATION THIS WEEK.

**English:** OUR GRAMMAR GAMES ARE COMING ALONG. NEXT FRIDAY WE WILL PLAY THE FIRST GAME! THEN THE FOLLOWING FRIDAYS WE WILL ROTATE THROUGH THE GAMES, UNTIL STUDENTS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO PLAY THEM ALL.

**Science:** WE CONTINUED TAKING NOTES OVER THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE BLOOD NEXT WEEK. A QUIZ OVER THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM AND THE BLOOD WILL BE THE FOLLOWING WEEK.