

Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update

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September 8-12

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Edition 3

Art Prize

Volunteers and Drivers Needed!

THE FIFTH GRADERS WILL BE JOINING THE 6-8TH GRADE CLASSES FOR A FIELD TRIP TO DOWNTOWN GRAND RAPIDS TO EXPLORE ALL THAT ART PRIZE 2014 HAS TO OFFER. THE FIELD TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US FOR THIS DAY LONG EVENT.

PLEASE EMAIL ME IF INTERESTED.

Dates to Remember

SEPT. 15	SCHOOL PICTURES
SEPT. 26	ART PRIZE FIELD TRIP & PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
OCT 1, 8, 15, 22	MAP TESTING — FIFTH GRADE WILL BE TESTING AFTER LUNCH
OCT. 2	MAGAZINE KICK-OFF

Homework

STUDENTS IN FIFTH GRADE SHOULD SPEND ROUGHLY 50-60 MINUTES A NIGHT WORKING ON HOMEWORK. NIGHTLY READING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS TIME. IF YOUR CHILD IS SPENDING SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER THAN 60 MINUTES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THEY NEED TIME TO REST THEIR BRAINS AS WELL. HOWEVER, PLEASE EXPECT 50-60 MINUTES EACH NIGHT.

Upcoming Tests:

Spelling Test Friday

Math Test Tuesday over place value and decimals

Vocab words will be introduced and we will test every other Friday

Curriculum Corner

MY WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING! IF YOU GO TO THE HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE, CLICK ON MY NAME ON THE RIGHT SIDE. THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO MY WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUR NIGHTLY HOMEWORK AND MANY OTHER THINGS!

WE ARE STILL MISSING SOME BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PAPERWORK THAT WAS SENT HOME IN THE FRIDAY FOLDERS. PLEASE FILL OUT AND SEND BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS!

THE FIRST GRADES WILL BE GOING ONLINE EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE ONLY HAVE A COUPLE GRADED ASSIGNMENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR. STUDENTS WILL HAVE HOMEWORK, TEST, AND ACTIVITY/PROJECTS GRADES THAT WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THEIR OVERALL GRADE IN EACH SUBJECT.

STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING PRETESTS FOR SPELLING, VOCABULARY, AND MATH. IF STUDENTS RECEIVE A 100% ON SPELLING AND VOCABULARY, A SHORTER CHALLENGE LIST WILL BE GOING HOME FOR THEM TO STUDY THAT WEEK. FOR MATH, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO TEST OUT OF INDIVIDUAL LESSONS. SOME DAYS STUDENTS MAY BE WORKING ON ENRICHMENT PROJECTS IF THEY TESTED OUT OF THE SPECIFIC LESSON.

MUCH OF THE COMPLETED AND GRADED WORK FOR SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, READING, WRITING, AND MATH WILL BE KEPT IN THEIR SUBJECT FOLDERS UNTIL THE END OF THE UNIT. OTHER COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SEND HOME IN THEIR FRIDAY FOLDERS.

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!

MRS. OTTE