

4R's Happenings for the Week of January 30th Catholic Schools Week 2012

Math

This week both groups will conclude Ch. 10: *Understand and Develop Spatial Reasoning*. If you have the game *Battleship* and wouldn't mind sending it in to share with the class, we will be playing in class to practice coordinate planes. Both groups should plan to take a quiz over Ch. 10 this Thursday, February 2nd.

Science

This week, we will finish exploring Ch. 13, Lessons 3 – 5. Students will receive a study guide on Thursday and we will play a review game next Monday. Students should plan for a quiz over Ch. 13, Lessons 3 – 5 next Tuesday, February 7th.

Religion

We will continue exploring Ch. 15: *The Commandments and Forgiveness* this week. Students will take an open-book test over Ch. 15 this Friday, January February 3rd.

Language Arts / Writing

Students will complete Simple Solutions Lessons 53 through 56 this week. They should plan to take a quiz over those lessons this Friday, February 3rd.

Indiana History

Students will take a quiz over Ch. 10 this Thursday, February 2nd. Now that the third quarter has arrived, it is time to start thinking about where you and your student want to go for the Wander Indiana project. Miss Williams will begin going over those details in class soon, so please be looking for the details and rubric to be coming home soon.

Reading

We will continue reading from the novel *Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. We will read Chapters 11 through 15 in class this week.

Students should plan to take a quiz over Ch. 11 – 15 this Friday, February 3rd. We will be discussing the story and answering questions about the story (that will act as a study guide), each day as we read in class.

***February's genre book report is nonfiction. Students always have the opportunity to work on these in class if they finish their station work early. These book reports will be due no later than this Friday, February 24th.**

Spelling

Students received their spelling words and activities last Friday, January 27th, and they had the opportunity to begin working on them. Students always have a week to complete their spelling activities, and they are given time in class on Fridays to start these activities. Not only are the activities great preparation for the test, they do not take much time to complete since students get a head start on them in class. Therefore, there is no reason students should ever have missing or late Spelling assignments!

Activities are always due on Fridays, and tests will always be given on Fridays. Students have the opportunity to take a pre-test every Wednesday. If students receive 100% on their spelling pre-test, they will be exempt from taking the actual test on Friday.

This week's due dates are listed below:

- Pre-test on Wednesday, February 1st
- Activities due Friday, February 3rd
- Test on Friday, February 3rd

Additional Notes

- If your student is interested in getting some extra practice in math, please be sure to have him/her come to today's Math tutoring session. Miss Williams and I offer free tutoring on all Mondays of the school year except for the first Monday of every new month. During the first week of every new month, tutoring will be on Thursdays. All of these sessions are held from 3:15 – 4:00 pm in Miss William's classroom. This week's math tutoring session will be held this Monday, January 30th.