



4th Grade News

Happy  Halloween

Dear Parents & Students,

10-28-11

We have had a very busy week filled with fun, activity and learning. We were able to enjoy listening to “Reading with the Stars” with the Honorable Sara Smolenski. We also had a great time at Drummunity, which was sponsored by home and school, and we enjoyed listening to Mrs. Baxter read a book and talk about Celebrating Life Week. Additionally, we have been working on our mystery stories, our graphs of our school wide survey, and weaving activity for Island of the Blue Dolphins.

I have started Order of Operations in math with the children this week. They have not had an assignment on this yet. We have just been practicing. Some of the children are catching on quickly. Children, please tell your parents what P.M.D.A.S. means and show them what we are up to in math. The children that still do not know their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts will have difficulty with this. Please remember to practice those facts a little each day. PLEASE PRACTICE!!

Everyone should have attended the parent meeting regarding reconciliation on the 23rd. If you did not attend, I gave the children the packet to take home. Remember to contact Mrs. Geer in the rectory with your questions.

Next week on Tuesday is All Saints Day. It will be a day devoted to prayer, service and recreation. Mrs. Mauren has planned an activity for the children. Thanks so much!! We will have mass in the afternoon starting at 12:30. I hope to see you there!! I am asking that the children bring in one of their favorite board games so we can play those after mass. ☺

The only test we have next week is spelling on Friday. However, I will be passing out and displaying our next map for social studies. It is a map of the Southeast Region. The test on this region will be on Monday, November 14th. Please look for these practice maps to come home with your child on Monday.

I hope you enjoy your weekend with friends and family.

God bless you all. Mrs. Bethann Petkus

Catholic Words of Wisdom

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

Pope John Paul II

