

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- As we head into the very cold months of winter, please know that we will continue to go outside for lunch and recess. It is very important that the students get fresh air. Students must bring coats, hats, and gloves with them to school. Ladies should not have bare legs when the temperature is below freezing. Please make sure they wear tights or leggings under their jumpers. Bringing a towel to sit on outside when eating is also a good idea.
- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Important upcoming dates:
 - Jan. 25th - Reading Performance Series Testing
 - Jan. 30th - Feb 5th - Catholic Schools Week
 - Click [here](#) for all the information.
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English Language Arts

This week we did an amazing job at keeping on top of our tasks and rocking virtual and in person switches! In grammar we continued to work on becoming "pronoun pros." For reading we worked on our final whole class novel study, Charlotte's Web. We focused on comprehension through our novel study packet and played a game to work on compare and contrast. We continued on with our cursive. I did a mid-year assessment of spelling and reading fluency to check for progress. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Next week will be a lot of the same as we continue working through Charlotte's Web, cursive, and pronouns. We will focus on sequencing with our comprehension. Spelling will return next week as normal.

Religion

This week we talked about “What turns us towards love?” Specifically, we talked about how Jesus is the ultimate example of love. We also wrapped up Unit 3 - How we live what we believe. There will be a study guide in the Friday folders for our test next week.

Next week, we will be reviewing Unit 3 and testing on Friday. The study guide is in their Friday folders.

Math

The students continued to work on regrouping and did 4 digit regrouping and subtraction. We began the multiplication introduction on Thursday. They did dice activities with Mrs. DeVane and learned how to represent multiplication as repeated addition. We will continue to expand our focus on the basics of multiplication next week.

- Please have students use these sites for review when possible..
- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to www.mathtrainer.com, or <https://tangmath.com/numskill> *Work on Subtraction and Addition*
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com, their username and password are in their agenda. #3 Computations and Estimations: Letter A Addition, Subtraction, and Estimation is what will be done this week
- Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
 1. Visit splashlearn.com/student or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
 2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
 3. Select Student Name
 4. Enter Student Password : globe7

-Next week we will expand our understanding of multiplication and continue to focus on representing multiplication with manipulatives, as multiplication sentences, and as groups of added numbers.

Science

We continue to focus on separating and identifying animals by groups. The mini animal project sent home for the snow day will be collected on Monday Jan. 24th. Some have put great effort into describing and drawing their animals! The vocabulary foldable on different animal groups will be collected next week.

The chapter assessment was Thursday on “Where Living Things are Found”.

-Next week we will cover the classification of different types of animals and their diets. Will will also explore how animals interact with the plants and other animals in their ecosystem.

Social Studies

The class has continued to work on their continents travel advertisement project. The due date has been moved to Wed. Jan. 26th. The Mini geography project from the snow day will be collected on Monday Jan. 24th. Hopefully these projects are encouraging the students to think about geographic features they have visited as well as geographic features throughout the world.

The Continent Unit Test was this Thursday.