

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Some students have elected to participate in the Growth Mindset Talent Show. If they have chosen to participate, you will need to take a video of them performing the new talent and submit a video to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> . Then they get a month to practice and get better at the talent. By 4/14 they need to submit a final video of them doing the talent to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> .
 - Official Rules found [here](#).
- Important upcoming dates:
 - April 4th - Blue and Gold Day
 - April 14th - 11:30 Dismissal
 - April 15th-24th - Spring Break
 - April 25th- Return to School
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we are reviewing and taking a deeper dive into capitalization and punctuation. We are really starting to make sure that students are writing to the best of their ability. To enforce this we also started our paragraph of the week, where students will be given a topic or question to write about each week. For reading we continued our leveled Novel Study Groups - make sure to ask your student what novel they are reading. We finished up our cursive workbook, but will continue to practice it in everyday uses.

Next week we will be continuing our small group novel studies. We will be picking back up with spelling. We will be continuing a grammar unit on reviewing and expanding on punctuation and sentence structure.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent by talking about repentance and started taking our Bible readings for last week to Holy Week. We also attended confession and adoration on Tuesday.

Next week, we will be talking through Holy week and putting what we had talked about last week, in order and lining it up to Holy Week. We will also be watching daily devotional videos put out by Dynamic Catholic about the "Generosity Habit." (The student's seem to be loving the videos, make sure to ask them what their daily challenge is!)

Math

Next week we will continue to expand our understanding of properties of multiplication and division. We will use a variety of methods to organize and solve multiplication and division sentences. We will introduce the idea of multiple function math sentences, for example like $4 \times (2 \times 5) =$. We still are reviewing our multiplication facts and will cover our individual assessments of facts from the math packet.

- 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
- Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
 1. Visit [splashlearn.com/student](https://www.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

Science

Next week we will have our landforms test. A study guide will go home in the Friday folder. Please have the kids practice full sentence response questions 17-20. Make sure they write full sentence responses while practicing. We do this in class in the science journals, but the more practice the better! Make sure they 1. Reframe the questions as an answer 2. Provide all the information requested by the question. Tell them to imagine explaining their answer to someone who knows nothing about the science (or any other subject) we are studying.

Landforms Test April 6th

Social Studies

We have started reading about Mali in West Africa, but will have our Roman test next week. A study guide will go home in the Friday folder and we will review in class. We will do a in class cause and effect worksheet for the Romans so look for that in the Friday folder as an additional study aid.

Test Roman Empire April 5th