



**Mrs. Kushner
Grade 2
Assumption
Catholic School
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Week #23 February 21-25th, 2022

Our second book report project is to design a cereal box around a book read. This is due on Monday! This may be a book in a series, or a new genre. Please have your child choose a book that they have not read before. It needs to be a "just right" book, one that is not too easy & not too hard for them. It can be plain gift wrap, white paper or colored to cover their cereal box. Our third book project will start on Tuesday March 1st and be due March 31st.

RELIGION: We will begin the Lenten Journey on Wednesday. We will learn about Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, and making books and doing special projects with the fourth-grade class during the next 6 weeks.

ELA: We are finishing up Unit 3 about Governments at Work; state, local & national levels. We are continuing small reading groups. Levels H - N in Benchmark Reading. We are doing reading fluency timings, expanding our vocabulary knowledge, comprehension skills, summarizing main idea and key details, comparing & contrasting & using a variety of strategies to decode words.

MATH: In Go Math we are at the end of Chapter 5 double digit subtraction with and without regrouping. Students are also doing extra credit math center activities when they are finished with their daily math practice and daily word problems. Students are super excited to be learning graphing, fractions, multiplication & division processes in our daily math work. Students are showing multiple ways to solve story problems using T charts, pictures, numbers, tally marks & graphing.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: We study seed dispersal and made models of this using glider, rotocopter and spinners. Students learned seeds travel via animals (fur & poop) wind, and water. We will begin STEM challenges once a month to develop and design solutions to problems. Our first STEM project will be to build a sturdy

house out of straws & tape to withstand the big bad wolf. Students will work partners, in a group or by themselves on the STEM lessons.

SPELLING: We finished Spelling Unit 20 oy/oi. Students are progressing, meeting & many are exceeding standards in Spelling!

Please look for your child's **yellow** folder on Wednesday for school announcements. On Friday your child will take home their **red** folder, completed work for the week book orders, etc. Please empty these before returning them on Monday!



Our "Happy Camper" March 1st - 11th is William Trosin!!!

I am available to meet to discuss questions, concerns, or suggestions for helping your child after school at 3:30 pm. any day (except for Wednesdays).

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children.

I feel blessed to be part of this amazing school community.

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