



**Mrs. Kushner
Grade 2
Assumption
Catholic School
2021-2022**

Week #33 May 16th - 20th, 2022

***MAP testing begins Tuesday May 24th. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep & eats a healthy breakfast to help them do their best on these end-of-the-year tests. Thank you!**

Our 5th and final book report is a T-Shirt project. Due by June 3rd. Students may choose a t-shirt of any color for their project. You can buy these at Michael's or Joanne's Fabric for \$5. Fabric paint, fabric markers, puff paint, printed paper all work well for completing these projects. (Put a paper bag or cardboard inside the shirt so it doesn't go through the front to the back) We looked at different designs & talked about what goes on the front, back, left, & right sleeves. Renee also brought in a t shirt her brother did to show the class. Here is a link:

<file:///C:/Users/skushner/Downloads/TSHIRTBOOKREPORTPROJECTwRUBRICBESTSELLER-1.pdf>

RELIGION: We completed Unit 18. We discussed the importance of prayer in our lives (mornings, afternoons, & evenings). Congratulations Alison for her confirmation of faith and congratulations to all our students making their first Holy Communion this weekend!

ELA: We began Benchmark Reading Unit 9. **Buying & Selling** We read about how baseball bats are made & the history of trading goods & services. We are continuing 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. Students continue sharing their books with the class in their small reading groups.

MATH: In Go Math we completed Unit #8 measurement then started Unit 10 DATA. We will come back to Chapter 9 after we complete Units 10 & Unit 11 Geometry & Fractions. There are always questions on the MAPs testing related to these topics. We will continue measurement in centimeters & meters after these two units. Students are showing multiple ways to solve story problems using T charts, pictures, numbers, tally marks & graphing. Most students are midway through their second grade 100 math minutes and four students who have finished.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: This week we talked about ways to reduce, reuse & recycle and how our choices impact the land, air and water environment. Students sorted through trash with a beach clean-up. After putting on gloves, students sorted trash, recycling aluminum cans & plastic water bottles, & things that go into a compost bin. Next week will be focused on engineering and inventions. In Scholastic News we watched a video, read & wrote about Summer Safety. Students made posters with partners about ways to stay safe during the summer months. These are displayed on all three floors of the school.

SPELLING: We finished Spelling Review Unit 31. 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" next week is Jacob Letellier for his second week!

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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