



Mrs. Babcock's Weekly News

September 7, 2021

Important Reminders

- Lesson One Spelling Test on Friday 9/10
- Spelling Homework Due Friday 9/10
- Please cover hardcover books by Wednesday
- First Classical Book Talk Due: October 13th

Thank you for your donations to our classroom supply closet. I really appreciate your kindness and generosity. Just a reminder that each student should bring in a large water bottle with them each and every day. Thank you!

Important Information

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Homework Club & Extra Help

Wednesdays @ 2:00-3:00

Important Dates

- 9/8- Hot Lunch Program begins
- 9/9- Please sign and return all important paper for the office. (Handbook Policy & Emergency cards.)
- 9/9- Please sign and return all important papers for Mrs. Babcock. (Dismissal form).
- 9/11 Memorial Service @ 8:30

Religion- **This Week's Focus**

This week, in Chapter 1 "I Believe," students will learn that faith is a free gift from God for those who choose to receive it. They will learn that the Creed is our profession of faith and that it identifies Catholics and define our beliefs.

Reading- This week we will begin reading the classic novel, *The Sign of the Beaver*. We will be studying new vocabulary taken from this part of the book, as well as, discussing character traits and making predictions and inferences. For grammar we will be focusing on identifying the four types of sentences. (Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, Imperative.) Students will also label the parts of a sentence. **Don't forget...this week's Spelling words and Vocabulary Workshop words are posted on my website.**

Math- Students will use number sense and place value to explore the magnitude of 1,000,000,000; extend place value through the billions place; read and write whole numbers through billion in words, standard form, and short word name form; and write numbers in expanded and standard form. **Math homework is given each night to reinforce skills taught in the classroom.**

Social Studies- This week we will summarize how ancient Americas migrated to and settled in North America; describe how ancient Americans spread throughout the Americas; identify civilizations that flourished throughout the Americas; and compare and contrast the major achievements of ancient civilizations in the Americas.

Science- Students will identify the tools that astronomers use to explore the universe; they will describe constellations and asterisms; and identify factors that determine which stars and constellations we see. We will even create our own Galilean Refracting Telescope to use in the classroom!

Latin every Tuesday!