

Mrs. Fisher's Quarterly News

What we've been up to..... Math

In math this quarter, the students worked hard at learning and practicing their multiplication tables. As we introduced each new set of facts, I reminded the class that they needed to be practicing their facts every night. The more practice we have with our facts the better we learn them. Multiplication facts need to be memorized in order to work on large digit multiplication and division.

Religion

As we move through the Lenten season in preparation for Easter, the class is following Jesus as he traveled through the Stations of the Cross. After reading about each station, the students are creating their own Stations of the Cross booklets illustrating Jesus' path. As part of our discussion of each station, we ask Jesus to help us in our daily lives to be better with our words and actions.

Cursive

The class is very excited that we started our study of learning cursive. As new letters are worked on, I'm encouraging the class to practice their letters at home. The more we practice, the easier this new form of writing will be for us. We have introduced all the lowercase letters and are currently working on introducing uppercase.



Science

In science, we worked on our Change of Environments unit. In lesson one of this unit, the students learned about different types of fossils and how they are formed. Lesson two explained how changes in the environment affect organisms. To further our understanding of fossils, the students were able to look at and touch fossil replicas and make their own mold and cast fossils.

Language

In language this quarter, we studied verbs and how to identify them in a sentence. We looked at the difference between action and linking verbs, past, present, and future tenses, and subject-verb agreement. Knowing how verbs work will help us to write better sentences and paragraphs.

Newsworthy Notes...

- Please check your child's take home folder and planner nightly.
- Spelling Practice Tests need to be signed by a parent or guardian when they are turned in on their due date in order to get credit.
- Student supplies of pencils and glue sticks are starting to run out. Please check in with your child to see if their supplies need replenishing.
- Please make sure all sweaters and sweatshirts are labeled with first and last names.