

October 27, 2009

Dear Parent,

Hello. Here is a brief schedule for the week of Nov. 2 – 6.

Reading: The story we will be reading is entitled Tanya's Reunion.

English: We will be learning about nouns as subjects and as direct objects. We will then begin reviewing possessive nouns, subject nouns, and nouns as direct objects.

Writing: We are finishing up our tribute poems about a special person or pet.

Spelling: Words are from Tanya's Reunion. Test will be on Friday, Nov. 6. Word list is attached.

Social Studies: We are still in chapter 4, Northeast Region. The children need to memorize the eleven states and their capitals in this region. They need to know how to spell them correctly. I have been giving little check ups on these. We will take a test in about two weeks. They will have to plot the states and capitals on a map.

Religion: Chapter 8. The Holy Spirit. Test will be on Friday, Nov. 6. Are all of you comfortable with the religion test on Fridays? We could take them on Thursday instead or the following Monday. Please give me some feedback on this. I know the children are participating in sports this year. Thank you!

Math: We are working on pictographs and bar graphs. I am happy with how the children have been conquering the mean, median, mode, and range.

Science: We are going to start learning about the Sun, Moon, and Earth.

The fourth graders have the celebration of the Mass on Friday, Nov. 6. Please join us. Mass begins at 1:15.

Attached are the times for the special subjects this week.

I have also attached a paper with the eleven states and their capitals.

The children will be doing their first Book Report. This first one will be due on Friday, Nov. 13. The book must be a chapter book and have at least two-hundred pages. Give or take a few pages since this is their first one for the year.

I know the children feel overwhelmed, however, we need to learn so much this year and I want to really accomplish this challenge. I told them we need to add one more hour to the end of the day.

Needless to say, that just about caused a riot! If you ever have a concern or question please contact me.

Thank you for your support this year. It is greatly appreciated.

May you have a safe and happy week end.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Focht
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NORTHEAST STATES and CAPITALS

STATES	CAPITALS
Maine	Augusta
Vermont	Montpelier
New Hampshire	Concord
Massachusetts	Boston
New York	Albany
Rhode Island	Providence
Connecticut	Hartford
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
New Jersey	Trenton
Delaware	Dover
Maryland	Annapolis

The children also need to know where our National Capital is located on the map.
Washington, D. C.