

Peabody Papers: November 2, 2017

This Week's Words: fish want shop ship with thing sang fast wink call

Next Week's Words: whip whale catch match chin graph shop
with many around

THANK YOU to all who have returned the report cards; if you have not already, please return them tomorrow.

Another THANKS to those who have returned the Parent/Teacher Conference forms. If you haven't done that, please do! These forms are due tomorrow-- Friday, November 3!

In religion this week, we have learned a little bit about some saints. The children made a Saint cube. Next week, is our Annual Food Collection Mass. Your child is to bring in a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. First grade will assume the Mass duties. We hope you'll try to join us on Thursday morning.

This Sunday is an All-School Sing Mass at 11:00 a.m. I hope to you and your child there.

The homework in math keeps you updated on what we are working on in class, but I will ask that your child practice identifying and counting coins. Some practice is need in skip counting by 2s, and 5s, and identifying the numbers that come before and after given numbers. The children seem to have a good handle on the facts that have been introduced thus far. Soon we will add more.

We are moving right along in reading, and will soon complete Unit 2 of 6. Oral reading for fluency is needing some practice. Model fluency for your child by reading to your child. Vocabulary and sight word recognition is improving. The students did an amazing job on identifying contractions on a recent assessment!

I have added a phonics review program that provides a daily review of letter sounds and spelling rules. I think it fills a void and is great for all students.

In English we are soon adding prepositional phrases. We are writing given sentences and correcting errors in capitalization and punctuation.

Have a great weekend!