



Mrs. Granato's Classroom Connections



Reminders:

- Monday, Oct. 15 begins the Winter dress code.
- Please make sure your child has packed their recorder for Music every Friday. They will need these for music class.
- As the weather (and our classroom!) gets chillier, please be sure your child has an SJS uniform appropriate sweater they can utilize in the classroom if needed.

What Did We Learn This Week?

Religion: We read and discussed Ephesians 3:14 which reads, "For this reason, I kneel before the Father." Students were able to reflect on this verse and what it means to them. This led many to connect why we kneel at Mass before receiving the Eucharist.

Reading: Students engaged in several interactive PowerPoint presentations to deepen their understanding of author's purpose, inferencing, and main idea. Next week, students will be taking an open binder/study guide assessment on the concepts learned during our Launching Unit. Students will also be introduced to a new reading log in which they will be asked to practice these skills with their daily reading. **Please note, there will be no reading log for students to complete at home next week.** We will be completing the reading log together in class, so students know the expectations.

ELA: In our writer's workshop, we learned how good writers focus on word choice, sentence fluency, and the conventions of writing. We read mentor texts that emphasized each trait so that students could see how they are used. In English, students learned how to add appositives to make their writing more detailed. Students also learned how to combine sentences with the same predicate to make their writing more fluent.

Math: We finished our addition chapter by taking our chapter assessment on Thursday after reviewing in class on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will dive into our subtraction unit next week. Please continue to have students practice their math facts!

Science: Students analyzed and interpreted weather data this week in science. We researched the monthly average high temperatures for the past year. Using this data, we compared air temperatures to humidity levels. Students were able to make the observation that when the air temperature increases, so does the humidity.

Social Studies: This week in social studies, students continued to research their assigned tribe. Students found important information pertaining to historical people/events, environment, and interesting facts. Students were given a homework assignment as a part of this project on Wednesday, Oct. 10. They need to find, print, and bring in 3 photos that relate to their tribe. Students should consider their research and find photos that pertain to their research. This is due on Monday.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, Oct. 15

- Social Studies tribe photos due (3 pictures)

Tuesday, Oct. 16

- Open binder/study guide "Launching Unit" Reading Test

Wednesday, Oct. 17

- Second Step (Homelink Due)
- Fr. Matt Classroom Visit

Thursday, Oct. 18

- Session 6 Open Book Religion Quiz

Friday, Oct. 19

- Unit 7 Spelling Test

Halloween Info:

We will be having a Halloween party on Wednesday, Oct. 31 in our classroom. Students can bring costumes to school in their backpacks to change into prior to the party.

Costumes must be appropriate (no weapons or masks). Please note that no candy is allowed. Thank you!