



Munhall Memo

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Upcoming Events

- May 17-** Box Tops due for classroom competition
- May 22-** Permission Slips for *The BFG* due
- May 23-** Kindergarten / First Grade Play
- May 24-** Class Fish Bowl Reward Movie Party
- May 27-** Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 28-** Class winner announced for box tops competition
- May 28-** SCHOOL IN SESSION, NO HOT LUNCH or BUSSING
- May 28-** Non-uniform and Virtuous Student
- May 29-** May Scholastic book orders due
- May 29-** 8th Grade Graduation
- May 31-** Beginning of Non-Uniform Days, VIP Day, Talent Show, and Field Day
- June 6-** Last Day of School, Wear Sunday best
We invite you to join us for an awards ceremony and Mass! At the conclusion students are permitted to leave for dismissal.

Next Week

- Our Unit 4 Religion Test will be Monday.
- Spelling Unit 29 test will be Tuesday. Spelling choice boards are due Wednesday.
- Students will have a Ch. 11 Math Test Thursday.
- There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 121-122 Friday.

Patriotism

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”

Romans 13:13

A Note From Miss Munhall

I was so overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness shown by every student and parent this week! Thank you for making this teacher appreciation week so special for me. I feel loved and appreciated beyond belief! It has been such a blessing and privilege to learn from your children this year and to watch them grow. They have truly touched my heart forever!

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students reviewed contractions and the two words that make up contractions.

Reading- Students continued their study of comparing and contrasting this week. We looked at a reading passage that compared the first Olympics to the Olympics we have today. Students were surprised to learn that the Olympics started in Greece and the grand prize for first place was not a medal, but instead a crown made of olive leaves.

In addition to this, we started *Because of Winn-Dixie* this week. The class has read chapters 1-4 and is eager to read more! Ask your child to describe to you how Opal's new dog got his strange name.

Writing- This week every student finished his or her planet research report and presented it to the class. We will be starting our last writing unit of study next week. This unit will focus on persuasive essays and opinion writing.

I loved reading every student's biography interview reports this week! There are so many special people in your children's lives and I know it was so meaningful for them to be able to share just a glimpse of these remarkable lives with their classmates!

Spelling- The Unit 29 Spelling topic is contractions. On the test, students will have to write both the contraction and the two words that make up the contraction. Challenge and regular lists were both used for this unit.

Math- This week students continued work in Chapter 11 which focusses on measurement. Students distinguished the difference between a kilogram and a gram and then solved word problems using these two units of mass. Ask your child what item used for organizing papers has a mass close to one gram.

Religion- This week we focused on Jesus as the Paschal Lamb. We compared the sacrifice of Jesus to the sacrifice of the unblemished lamb on Passover. I was so impressed with all of the connections that the class was able to come up with regarding The Passover Lamb and Jesus. I told the students that they were all mini theologians this week!

In your child's Friday Folder you will find a brief letter and packet of information regarding our Family Life unit of study. Please look over this information as it has additional talking points for you to discuss with your children at home! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Social Studies- This week we started Chapter 4 which focusses on the arrival of both The French and The British into Michigan.