

GRESHAW GAZETTE



Friday Newsletter



Please feel free to always be in contact with me via email (mgreshaw@stpaul-school.org). When newsletters come home, they will be on a colored piece of paper and will be in your child's take home folder. I also post the newsletters online. Check out our school's website! Please make sure to look for these!

Language Arts

Spelling/Vocabulary/Grammar- Our new theme for this unit is Mental Activity. The students worked in their Word Wisdom books as well as created a spelling list for home. In grammar, the students continued working on fragment and run-on sentences.



Reading Workshop- We are working on Listening Comprehension with the novel Maniac Magee. The students seem to really enjoy this book. This is an introduction for them when we start to read novels together in class.



Writing Workshop- Students finished working on their first writing piece to go along with the book: James and the Giant Peach. They created gigantic objects to roll through a specific setting. Ask your student about this!

Math

We are chugging away at both whole numbers and decimal numbers. The Ch. 10 (multiplying decimals) test came home in your student's take home folder today. Monday we will start the units of division of whole numbers and decimals. If your student is still struggling with their multiplication facts, please encourage them to practice it at home. Every bit helps. Thanks!

Science

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I am really enjoying the new science website discoveryeducation.com. The students are all familiar with logging in and checking if they have any incomplete assignments. They have the ability to go on this website at any time to study information about our current area of study, watch videos, or practice skills with Labs or Explorations. I encouraged them to show you how to use it, so you have a better understanding as well.

Social Studies

We have started our mapping labs for the United States and Canada. They were asked to study Challenge 1 and 2 over the weekend (Physical Features of the region and Political boundaries)

Religion

We have been discussing the seven sacraments, which our focus this year. We discussed why we have the Sacraments and what their purpose is for us. We talked briefly about each one and will continue to dive

Just to Add...

- Mystery Readers. If you are interested, please send me a note. Thank you **Mr. Meijer** and **Mr. Embrey**, for being a Mystery Reader the last couple of weeks!
- We will empty binders after a test has been taken.



Don't Miss

- Please remind your students to keep their completed work in their binders.
- Reminders:
 - Report Cards go home today
 - Math Test Tuesday 11/15
 - Science Test
 - Paper Test 11/16
 - Computer Test 11/17
 - Conferences 5:00-8:00
 - Blue Slips came home today in your mail carriers folder.