

Reminders

October Math- Students received reading coupons at the beginning of the month to be entered into the pumpkin reading raffle. Please have your child due math 15 minutes per night and sign the coupons. The end of the raffle is on October 27th.

Spelling Words

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World.

1. biscuit 2. clover 3. public 4. oven

5. bandage **6.** cabin **7.** plastic **8.** radar

9. mitten 10. knapsack 11. local 12. mustard

13. pupil **14.** sofa **15.** welcome **16.** razor

17. fancy 18. limit 19. famous 20. item

Challenge words: festival guilt inspecting lingered resounded

Upcoming Events

October 17th- Parish Mission Assembly 1:00-2:00

October 18th- MSU Field Trip- Need paper bag sack lunch labeled with name-

No Lunch Boxes

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October 19th- No Waverly AM Bus October 25th Room 9

This Week's Focus

Reading— This week we will be reading *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*. This is a longer story therefore you may want to re-read the story on Thursday night just for extra reading practice. The reading test will be Friday. We will also be doing literature circle projects as we wrap-up *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Room 9) and Shiloh (Room 10)*.

Religion- We will be skipping to Chapter 6-*Liturgical Year.* There will be no test this week, but we will be exploring the church calendar with a variety of activities.

Math- Ch. 3. Addition and subtraction of large numbers, which involves borrowing – test will be Tuesday, October 25th. Reviewing these concepts at home will be a good way to reinforce these concepts. Math Antics is a great video resource we have been using in the classroom, also remember to use Splash Math to boost math skills. We will be focusing on multiplication and division next. Knowing basic math facts with speed and accuracy will help the confidence of these young mathematicians.

Social Studies- We will be wrapping up Ch. 3. The test will be on Friday October 21st.

Science – Ch. 2 Life Cycles- We are exploring mealworm life cycles and tomato bug moth. Hopefully these precious creatures of God will undergo metamorphosis so we can explore this change in the classroom. The students Invertebrate Interviews have taught us so much. Thank you for trying Drop Box, especially because some files are too large to send.

Lanuguage Arts- Nouns- singular and plural forms -Quiz Wednesday. Starting mystery writing just in time for Halloween. Using suspense within their descriptive writing.