

March 24, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are finishing up material in our books so that we can be ready for spring break and start new material when we return.

In social studies, the chapter 11 test will be on Friday. We are reviewing tonight and tomorrow.

In science, we will have the chapter 10 test next Tuesday.

In religion, we are working on the Passion texts and Holy Week. The Living Stations will be presented by the 8th grade next Thursday.

In reading, we have just finished a tale of Texas, Susanna of the Alamo, and will take the AR test tomorrow. We are continuing with On the Wings of Heroes, a tale of America in the middle of World War II.

In spelling, we began work today on the words from page 88. The test on these will be on next Wednesday.

In math we are working on division of fractions and mixed numbers and are working with the addition and subtraction of decimals. Tests will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.

I look through the Iowa tests as we finished a section. I think the children will score well on them. Results will come at the end of May.

Our next field trip is to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab on Monday, April 19. We will leave school by 7:45 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. It will be a long day in the laboratory and on the seashore. Permission slips and details will be in next week's folders. The cost is \$7.50 per students.

Thank you,

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