

~LEAD ME LORD~

Mrs. Mann's 7th Grade Homeroom

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For the week of October 23--27

I enjoyed meeting with you all at Parent/Teacher conferences. I hope the students enjoyed their afternoons off! Next Tuesday, Bishop Braxton will be visiting our school. On the following Tuesday, October 31, our class will participate in the Trunk or Treat being held on the parking lot during the afternoon; this will take the place of our class party. If you would like to send in a snack, we will enjoy it at some point during the day. Students are welcome to dress-up for Halloween, but need to be mindful of their costume choices. Also, as it gets colder, the classrooms are also cooler (we haven't turned on the boiler yet). Starting Monday, all sweaters and sweatshirts must be dress code approved, and students were reminded of this policy.

Finally, I wanted to address a concern I heard during several conferences. Your child has been given an AR level range to read on based off of a reading assessment that was given. I am currently working on adding more books to our classroom library in an effort to provide more variety. Feel free to use "ar book find" online to look for titles that would work for your child's level if they have books at home they would like to check or if they would like to look for books at the public library or online. Once your child has earned his/her AR points for the quarter, books may be chosen based solely off of interest. We hope to see great gains in reading this year and appreciate your support of our Reading Initiative Program!

What We're Learning:

Science– Chapter 1 test Tuesday 10/24, Start chapter 2 Minerals

Social Studies– Wrapping up Constitution book and working on study guides for Federal test scheduled for Friday Nov. 3rd.

Math– Chapter 3- Inequalities- Test Tuesday, October 24

Literature– Continue reading Auggie & Me; discuss theme

English– D.A.R. essay; Figurative Language; Greek roots quiz 10/27

Religion– Begin Decision Point book, from the Dynamic Catholic, by Matthew Kelly , session 2; Vision 10/22

Important Dates:

October 24 - Bishop Braxton visit

October 31 - Trunk or Treat

November 9 - Veteran's Day Program

November 15 - Picture Retakes/Staff Picture

November 17 - Noon Dismissal - In Service (bus)

November 22 - 1:00 pm Dismissal (bus)