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NEWSLETTER

Grace | Faith | Scripture | Ephesians 2:8

Monday - 9th

The 1st Petition

Dress Code Meeting 7 PM

Tuesday - 10th

Colossians 3:20

D.A.R.E. Class - 1:20 PM

First Bowling Practice 3:30-4:30 @ PM Borough Bowl

Wednesday - 11th

The 2nd Petition

Presentation by Author Mary Bleckwehl

Thursday - 12th

Hymn 160 st. 1, 3

Bowling Practice 3:30-4:30 PM @ Borough Bowl

Friday - 13th

Mark 10:45, 1 John 4:19

Saturday - 14th

Robotics Club 8 AM



News and Updates

Religion: After studying the judges, we are moving on to the prophets and kings, beginning with the boy Samuel. We too call out, "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening." We learned that we want to keep God's name holy or "hallowed" by teaching God's Word in truth and letting our light shine by our lives.

Math: The 5th graders managed to make meaning out of mean, median, and mode. They also drew their own gallon man to practice converting between units of liquid capacity. The sixth graders began practicing using proportions, learned the abbreviation PEMDAS to remember the order of operations, and reviewed how to find the area of parallelograms and triangles.

Reading: This week we began reading the classic novel <u>The Wind in the Willows</u>. The students established their literature circle groups for the study of this book. We discussed friendship, home, and fads. These kids know the trendiest things. Mr. Henning... he does not.

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Reminders...

- On April 21, we will go up to St. Croix for the Twin Cities Fine Arts Festival. Please check your email for more information about this event.
- G.I.G.A.T.T! (Ask your child what it means)

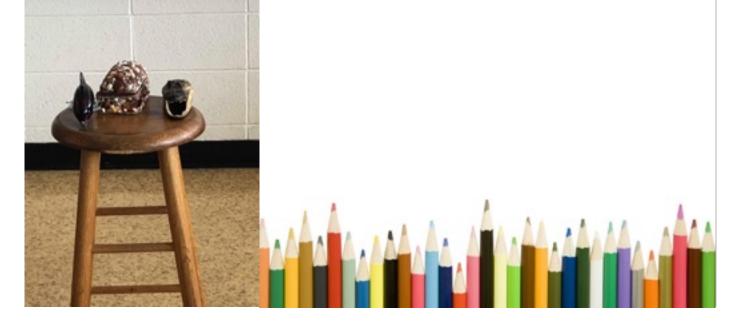
Pictured are some interesting souvenirs from a student's recent trip over Spring Break.

English: We began studying Pattern 4 using linking verbs and predicate nouns. We reviewed how to form possessive nouns and began to look at pronoun cases. We will continue practicing choosing between subjective and objective pronouns.

Science: We began this quarter by practicing note-taking skills. The students will be taking their own notes for tests this quarter. We explored the idea of what is "more" by counting and weighing out beans. Much to their disappointment, they did not get to eat any of the jelly beans. :)

Avi: We had the privilege of traveling down to MLC on Wednesday to see the author Avi. Author of 80 books and 80 years old, he was able to pass on his experiences and wisdom to the students. I think it was great for them to see someone who went from a student that had papers covered in red marks to a successful author loved by multiple generations. I myself remember doing a book report when I was in 2nd grade on a book based on his own dog, McKinley. I hope the students found inspiration from his life.

Teacher's Note: We begin this fourth quarter with confidence and joy. We will continue to grow to reach our goals. If you have any questions as we begin this final quarter, let me know. As always, "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Philippians 1:3-II) God bless your week!



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