

October 19, 2009

Dear Parents,

We are not doing a regular reading unit this week. Grades 3 and 5 take the Cognitive Abilities Test on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The students can't study for these tests, but having a good sleep and a good breakfast might help them be able to concentrate better. They will do some practice questions today using an answer sheet and filling in bubbles. In Religion class students are learning about the four marks of the Church - one, holy, Catholic, apostolic. We take one mark at a time and learn what it means. In Social Studies the students will be practicing map skills. One new math concept this week is estimating the sum of two-digit numbers. We are also beginning cursive writing. I am encouraging the children to write their first and last names in cursive.



Even though there is not a regular reading unit this week there is still a spelling list. Miss Shoen and I made up this list by looking at the misspelled words we found on the student's work last week. The list of words is attached to this letter.

If it is not raining we go out for recess. Hats and gloves/mittens can be kept in bookbags in case they are needed, and so far this fall they have been needed! Please remind your child to pack these items to keep them warm on the playground!



Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marsh