



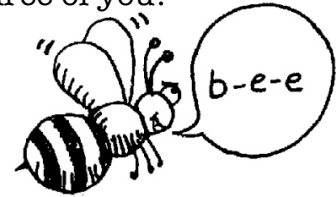
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Hello 4B families,

What an exciting week this is! Much of what we'll be doing involves Catholic School's Week. Today all of the students looked very twinsy. I'll give a general overview of activities this week, but for a thorough list, please check the school website and/or FCE for a list of activities. I hope you have time to visit the school this week as they are many pieces of student work displayed and the book fair is happening as well! The Martin Luther King writing and State in the Boxes are displayed in the hall. Come take a look this week if you can! The students have worked so hard in the past few weeks and should be proud, as I am of them.

Today each student received an award for Student Appreciation Day and played games with their 7th grade buddies. Also, there is no **new** homework tonight. There is a Spanish test and poster due tomorrow that was assigned a few weeks ago. Because technically it should be a no homework night, I will give no homework on Wednesday night.

Tuesday we begin the day with the all-school spelling bee. Congratulations to our class finalists, Zach Gerhardt and Eliot Evans for "bee-ing" our representatives. The class runner up is Veronica Pritchard. Congratulations to all three of you! The students really did well on the class bee. Good luck to our 4B reps! This is a perfect uniform day. We celebrate our academic excellence today - and have some fun too! We will end the day with an all-school D.E.A.R.-- Drop Everything and Read time for students and teachers.



Wednesday we appreciate our parents, grandparents, pastor, and school staff! Today we have the annual Grandparent's luncheon. This is such a nice tradition. Be sure to stop by the book fair too! Perfect uniforms today. There will be a 2 - 3 hour period where students are coming and going into the classroom, so students may bring board games or puzzles to school to share and play. See the FCE for detailed information on this day.

Thursday we reach out to others in thanks and service. We kick off the day with a Service Assembly where we will be updated on our sponsored Ugandan students and other school service projects. Our annual primrose planting will happen this afternoon at 2:25. Students are invited to wear jeans today and should bring a planting tool if possible. Please label any planting tools with your family name.

Our certificate delivery happens right after the first recess and concludes before lunch-time. If you are chaperoning, please check your email for instructions. Thank you!

Friday we have fun building school spirit! Students should dress in sports related clothes! We have the always-exciting spirit assembly in the morning and the crowd pleasing 8th grade vs. faculty volleyball game in the afternoon. Don't forget the spelling test today!



Social Studies: This week the students will have a chance to share about their state as they act as tour guides. We began our sharing today, and will continue all week as time permits. **Students need to be prepared to give a 2-4 minute sharing of their state. Note cards are acceptable.** I look forward to “traveling” around the country with the 4th graders this week!

Science: Last week students experimented with different materials to test for conductivity and insulator properties. This week students will be using what they know to make a filament.

Math: We will be.....

Super Bowl Math: If your child would like a Super Bowl math challenge, let me know. Students will find point spreads for all the Super Bowls, calculate the mean, mode, and median of the games and find the answer to various other questions on the “math” of the Super Bowl. It's a great challenge for those who enjoy math, the Super Bowl, or both.

Homework:

Monday: No **new** homework tonight. Spanish poster and test due on Tuesday.

Tuesday: Math homework, spelling packet.

Wednesday: No homework. BRING YOUR RED SWEATSHIRT for certificate deliveries on Thursday!

Thursday: Math homework, spelling packet and test due Friday.

The Book Fair is open all this week. Support the book fair and reading!

Have a great week. So much going on....e-mail me with any questions. Thank you.