

Racing to Success

Week of October 22, 2007

4PK News



Religion – We will continue to read about the lives of saints. The final draft for Saint Reports is due on Wednesday. There must be a cover page and a report cover.

Math – This week the students will read and make coordinate graphs and read, make, and interpret line graphs (Indiana state standard 4.6.1, 4.6.2: representing and interpreting data graphs).

Spelling – There will be no spelling due to the short week.

Reading – This week we will begin reading our first novel titled, Night of the Twisters, by Ivy Ruckman. This novel is a fictional account of a real tornado disaster that took place in Grand Island, Nebraska in 1980. Before beginning the book, we will contrast realistic fiction and fantasy, read news accounts of the disaster and the post-tornado rebuilding, and locate Grand Island, Nebraska on a U.S. map.

Writing – In the first two chapters of Night of the Twisters, the main character, Dan Hatch, shares a *red-letter day* experience. This week the students will begin the pre-writing activity of brainstorming and recording *red-letter day* and *black-letter day* experiences of their own.

Note from Mrs. Pappas:

It is great to be back! If you have any questions or concerns about Spelling, Reading, English, Writing, or Social Studies please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child for the rest of the school year.

God Bless,
Mrs. Pappas and Mrs. Keating