



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

February 8, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- February 8- Kids of the Cross Meeting
- February 8- Early Registration Closes
- February 13- CPAC Play 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- February 14- Third Grade Leads Mass
- February 14- Saint Valentine's Party 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- February 15-18 - School Closed for Mid-Winter Break
- February 27- Non-Uniform and Virtuous Student

## Next Week

Our Unit 19 Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Spelling Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday.

There will be a Chapter 7 Math Test Tuesday.

Students will have a test on the Life Cycles of Plants and Animals Thursday.

There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 73-76 Thursday.

## A Note From Miss Munhall

Our unexpected winter weather days have definitely left me feeling a little out of my usual routine. I am sure that many of the students are also feeling this way. To help get everyone back into the routine of school, it would greatly benefit your child to make sure they are logging into Moby Max and working on Math and Fact Fluency throughout the week. Every student has independently logged onto Moby Max and worked on Fact Fluency and Math in school. If you need your child's login information, I would be more than happy to provide it to you. Thank you for working with me as a team this year and helping us all get back into our normal routines.

## Virtue of the Month Industriousness

*"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ."*

Colossians 3:23-24

## This Week's Focus

**Phonics-** This week students focused on /o/ sound spelled 'aw', 'au', and 'o'.

**Reading-** This week we reviewed the four basic elements of a poem, rhyme, rhythm, line, and stanza. Students put this knowledge to the test as they become poetic detectives. Using clues and evidence from a perfect poem for our wintery weather, students made educated guesses as to what the poem was about. Ask your child what delicious treat was described in this poem.

**Writing-** We continued in our informational writing unit this week by conducting research for our first research report about planets. Students started by answering specific questions about their chosen planet. Ask your child to tell you one interesting fact about their planet of choice.

**Spelling-** Unit 19 focusses on words with the /o/ sound spelled 'aw' and 'o'. As we are back to a regular spelling unit, students will be required to complete 5 activities, instead of the 3 that were required for our review bingo unit.

**Math-** Students continued work on multiplication and division in Chapter 7. We brainstormed different clue words that we could easily locate in word problems. These clue words helped us to decide if we should use the operation multiplication or the operation division when trying to solve word problems.

**Religion-** This week that class focused on Dignity. We learned that every person, no matter who they are, deserves the same amount of dignity. We read bible passages about the different people the Jesus spent his time with to show that Jesus always treats everyone with the same amount of dignity and respect.

**Science-** The class is continued working on the next part of our Life Cycle Unit, Animal Life Cycles. We discussed the life cycle of a butterfly, a frog, and a grasshopper and incomplete metamorphosis, complete metamorphosis, and no metamorphosis. Ask your child the difference between these three types of life cycles.

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