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Upcoming Events

- April 19-** Good Friday NO SCHOOL
- April 24-** Non- uniform and Virtuous Student
- April 25-** Biography Interview Report Step 1 Due
- April 29-** April Scholastic book orders due
- May 1-** May Crowning 9:30 a.m.
- May 1-** Students may start wearing shorts
- May 2-** Third Grade Leads Mass
- May 4-** First Communion Mass 4:30 p.m.
- May 6-10** – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 23-** Kindergarten / First Grade Play
- May 27-** Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 28-** SCHOOL IN SESSION, NO HOT LUNCH or BUSSING
- May 28-** Non-uniform and Virtuous Student

Next Week

- Spelling Unit 26 test will be Tuesday. Spelling choice boards are due Wednesday.
- There will be a Chapter 10 Math Test Thursday.
- The Biography Interview Report Step One Worksheet is due Thursday.
- There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 109-112 Friday.

Self-Control

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

Important Announcements

- Preschool-8th grade will be in school May 28, 2019. There will be no bussing or hot lunch. All students must be dropped off and picked up as well as have a packed lunch on the 28th.
- Kindergarten-7th grade students' last day of instruction will be June 6, 2019. Mass will begin at 1:00 p.m. with awards following. Parents are encouraged to attend. Students may leave with their parents following the awards ceremony.



This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students reviewed words that have a double consonant and the letter y.

Reading- We continued to have wonderful conversations and discussions in our reading groups this week! In addition to this, students started note taking on plot. We defined the rising action, conflict, climax, and resolution of a story. Ask your child why we compare the plot of a story to a roller coaster.

Writing- This week students added transition words to the rough drafts of their planet reports. Many students are now on the final stage of writing their planet reports, publishing. We will be completing the publishing stage and presenting these reports to the class after Easter Break.

In addition to working on our planet reports, students were introduced to their biography interview reports this week. We went over each aspect of the report in the class and students even had the chance to interview a friend to practice their interviewing skills. Check your child's red homework folder for the packet describing this meaningful report! If you have any further questions about the report, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Spelling- This week students started Spelling Unit 26 which focusses on words with double consonants and words with double consonants and the letter y. A challenge list and regular list were used again this week.

If you are ever in need of a replacement spelling list, spelling bingo sheet, spelling choice board, or spelling choice board directions, you can find all of these resources on my classroom website under the parent information tab. If you have any trouble locating the website or these resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

Math- This week students continued work in Chapter 10 which focuses on fractions. Students reviewed writing unit fractions, fractions as part of a whole, and fractions as part of a set. Students also learned how to write fractions on a number line. Ask your child what whole number three thirds would be equal to.

Religion- This week we discussed the difference between a disciple and an apostle. We learned about many of the missions the Apostles took on after Jesus died and how brave they must have been. Ask your child if they are considered an Apostle or a disciple.

Social Studies- This week we started our second Unit of Study in our Michigan book. This Unit focusses on the exploration and conquest of Michigan.