

# First Grade News

Week of: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Virtue: Moderation Saint: Rose of Lima

## What's Happening This Week/Month

- Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>-Full Day for St. Mary Students, No Afternoon Bus
- Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>-Muffins with Mom 8:00am-8:30am
- Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>- Three Trees Play put on by 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-Donuts with Dad
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>-Non-Uniform Student Assembly
- Scholastic Book Orders Due
- March 28<sup>th</sup>-SPRING BREAK BEGINS!

## A Few Notes From Miss Fisher

- Important dates: St. Mary's has school on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We do not have school on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The March is Reading Month committee has fun activities planned for the month of March. Take a look at the schedule on the back of this sheet for important dates!
- We are collecting **nonperishable** food items for those in need during the season of Lent.
- The first graders at St. Mary's will be teaming up with a first grade class in Ohio as **pen pals**. We will be writing letters back and forth from now until the end of the school year!

## A Peek At What We Are Learning

### Literacy

In reading, we will have lots of fun with Dr. Seuss books. Please read with your child at home and practice Fry sight words regularly! In **phonics**, we will be working with our Phonics Dance curriculum. In **writer's workshop**, we will take a short break from our **Poetry** unit so that we can write to our new **pen pals**! A new list of **spelling** words will be given on Monday. We will take our spelling test on Friday.

### Math

We will begin **Chapter 7: Organize and Use Graphs**. We take **math fact fluency assessments** once a week (Mondays). Feel free to practice basic addition and subtraction facts at home (0-20) to help increase math fact fluency speed! Just FYI, there are links math games on our class website. Feel free to take a look!

### Science/ Social Studies/ Health

In science, we will take a break from the **Building Blocks of Matter** unit with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We will wrap that unit up the week after next. In health, we will wrap up our unit on dental hygiene.

### Religion

We will continue with **Unit 5: The Paschal Mystery and the Mass**. We will also continue to focus upon our Lenten journey by attending **Stations of the Cross** on Thursdays. Our all-school **Mass** is on Thursday at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us!

## Contact Information

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