

First Grade News

Week of: March 9th, 2020

Virtue: Moderation Saint: Rose of Lima

What's Happening This Week/Month

- Monday, March 9th-Muffins with Mom
8:00am-8:30am
- Friday, March 20th- Three Trees Play
7pm (put on by 4th-8th graders)
- Monday, March 23rd-Donuts with Dad
- Wednesday, March 25th-Non-Uniform
Student Assembly
- Scholastic Book Orders Due
March 28th-SPRING BREAK BEGINS!

A Few Notes From Miss Fisher

- Important dates: St. Mary's has school on Friday, March 27th. We do not have school on Good Friday, April 10th.
- 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! This Monday, students may wear a hat (regular or crazy) with their uniforms.
- 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 had so much fun with Dr. Seuss last week! We will return to our normal guided reading routine where we will practice our fluency and comprehension skills. 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 return to our **Poetry** unit. A new list of **spelling** words will be given on Monday. We will take our spelling test on Friday.

Math

We will continue **Chapter 7: Organize and Use Graphs**. Our test will be given on Friday. 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 return to the **Building Blocks of Matter** unit with the 2nd graders. IN **health**, we will discuss nutrition.

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 **school Mass** is on Thursday at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us!

Contact Information

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