

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please send a clean mask with your child every day and a water bottle. Thank you.
- Please do not send any nut products this year. Thank you.
- Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABA62BA46-parent>
- Important upcoming dates
 - November 1st - All Saints Day Mass (FORMAL DRESS)
 - November 4th - 11:30 Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 5th - No School and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 10th - 3rd grade pictures-students must be in formal dress.
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week we introduced our new part of speech: verbs. We continued on with our novel study Stone Fox, and continued to work on dictionary skills to strengthen vocabulary while reading. In writing, we started on our new stories, so we are in the prewriting to rough draft stages. As usual, we continued on with our cursive writing.

Next week we will be continuing on with Stone Fox, cursive, verbs, and our story. Please note that reading homework will change as the quarter did (oops a week late) and there will be no spelling next week.

Religion

This week the students continued on Unit 2. We really are focusing on the sacraments, and how they are divided into the three categories of Initiation, Healing, and Vocation/Service. To show their knowledge and understanding of the sacraments and division students are working on creating a "book."

Next week, we will be wrapping up our unit on sacraments. There is a study guide in their Friday Folders. The Test will be on Wednesday (11/3). We will also be doing a quick All Saints Day activity on Monday.

Math

This week we are learning number patterns using place value to improve our mental math skills. We will also review our three properties of addition- Commutative, Associative, and Identity.

Next week we will focus on strategies to improve our mental math addition skills, such as place value, number patterns and properties of addition. We will learn how to estimate sums by rounding to the nearest ten and hundred.

Homework: The math homework will be in their blue homework folder, and please look over their agenda for their math assignments on Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Science

This week we'll be learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. We will investigate their types of leaves and compare them with shrubs and grasses. We will also learn about flowers and how they play a role in the plant's life cycle.

Next week we'll be learning about how plants make their food through the use of chlorophyll and photosynthesis. We will also review our vocabulary and complete a study guide.

Social Studies

This week students will learn about three geographic features of South America, which are the Amazon River, the Amazon Rainforest, and the Andes Mountains.

Next week we will explore the Continent of Africa and three geographic features, which will include the Nile River, the Sahara Desert, and the Atlas Mountains. We will continue to work on adding to our passport project.