

FIRST GRADE NEWS



WEEK OF: August 28, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Sept 1 - Kick Off Day - St. Clairsville Bowling - dress down day
Sept. 4 - Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 7 - Class Night 6:30
Sept 22 - Fun Run, lunch provided

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - small books with high frequency words
Phonics- letters and sounds
Math- addition concepts
Religion- Please practice Sign of the Cross, Begin Chapter 1 - God loves us
Science - All about Plants
Social Studies - Where we live, learn to say home address

CLASS Updates

- We had a great first week back to school! Thank you for preparing your children for this new school year!
- Please use the QR code attached to join our Class Dojo Group
- Please send a small snack, water bottle (no juice please) each day
- Please check your child's folder and planner each night. Please sign or initial the planner each night next to the date.
- Please return Thursday envelopes on Friday

Homework

Monday	Phonics- Lesson 2 Math - take home and read vocab words Social Studies - bring in a copy of your address
Tuesday	Phonics - Lesson 3 Math - pgs. 15-16 Social Studies - Study for Home address
Wednesday	Phonics- Lesson 4 Math- pgs. 21-22 Social Studies - study for Test on Home address (orally)
Thursday	Phonics- Lesson 5 Math - pgs. 27-28
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: September 4, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Sept. 4 - Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 6 - Hot Lunch begins
Sept. 8 - Class Night 6:30
Sept 22 - Fun Run, lunch provided
Sept 26 - School Pictures

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - share the rhyme, listening comprehension
Phonics- letters and sounds, short vowel sounds
Math- addition concepts
Religion- Pray the Sept prayer The Our Father, Ch. 1 test
Social Studies- landforms

CLASS Updates

- The spelling words for the first spelling test will be written in the planner on Friday. Our first spelling test will be Thursday, September 14
- Please check your child's folder and planner each night. Please sign or initial the planner each night next to the date.
- Please return Thursday envelopes on Friday
- Please practice the prayers of the month on the prayer sheet

Homework

Monday	No School
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 6 Math - pgs. 33-34 Rel. - read, study, return paper test Thur
Wednesday	Phonics - w/s 7 Rel. - read orally, student and return paper, test tomorrow
Thursday	Phonics - w/s 8 Math - pgs- 47-48
Friday	Spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: September 11, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Sept 12-16 - NWEA testing
Sept 22 - Fun Run, lunch provided
Sept 26 - School Pictures
Oct 4- Blessing of Animals
Oct. 13, Friends & Family Day, Noon Dismissal

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What do you do at school? Story: Nat and Sam
Phonics- Short a words
Math- addition concepts
Science- all about plants
Religion- Pray the Sept prayer The Our Father, God is our Father and Creator

CLASS Updates

- Please continue to raise money for the Fun Run. Please return the Fun Run Pledge Form by Sept. 14
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- Please practice the prayers of the month on the prayer sheet.

Homework

Monday	Phonics- w/s 11 Math - pgs. 47-48
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 12 Math - pgs. 53-54
Wednesday	Spelling - test tomorrow, words in planner
Thursday	Reading- Read Nat and Sam, test tom. Math - pgs. 59-60
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: September 18, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Sept 22 - Fun Run, lunch provided
Sept 26 - School Pictures
Oct 4- Blessing of Animals
Oct. 13, Friends & Family Day, Noon Dismissal

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What is it like where you live? Story: Go Pip!
Phonics- Short i words
Math- addition concepts
Science- all about plants
Religion- Pray the Sept prayer The Our Father, We care for God's world

CLASS Updates

- Our Theme for Fun Run is Sporty Firsties. Please have students wear their Fun Run T-shirt and add items to dress in your favorite sports attire.
- We will send a book box home this week. Please keep them all year and fill them with the little reading books we read throughout first grade.
- Please read each night!
- We will also send home the Saxon phonics folder. Please keep it at home and reference it throughout the year.

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s Lesson 12 Math - pgs 65-66
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s Lesson 13
Wednesday	Spelling - short i test tomorrow Math- pgs. 73-74
Thursday	Reading- read Go, Pip! Math - pgs. 79-80
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: September 25, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Sept 26 - School Pictures

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- What makes a not special? story : Flip

Phonics- L-blends

Math- addition concepts Chapter 1 Test on Friday

Science- all about plants

Religion- Pray the Sept prayer The Our Father, Jesus is the Son of God

CLASS Updates

- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night
- Please send a small snack and water bottle (no juice please) each day

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 16
Math-pgs. 85-86

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s 17
Math - pgs. 91-92

Wednesday

Spelling - L- blends w/s test tomorrow

Thursday

Reading- read Flip
Math- read and study pgs. 95-98, Ch. 1 Test tom.

Friday

New spelling words in the planner,
No Homework

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WEEK OF: October 2, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Oct 4- Blessing of Animals
Oct. 10 - Field Trip to Triple B Farms
Oct. 13, Friends & Family Day, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 16 - No School
Oct. 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 27 - Halloween Party/Olympics

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Let's be friends, key details, alphabetical order
Phonics- Short o
Math- subtraction concepts
Science- all about plants
Social Studies - Unit 1 Rules and Laws
Religion- Pray The Our Father. Finish Chapter work

CLASS Updates

- Please return permission slip for the field trip and \$13.00 **cash** by this **Friday**
- Please note the noon dismissal on the 13th
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 19 Math-read and study vocab cards, keep at home
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 22 Math- pgs. 113-114 Religion- read, study sheet, return sheet
Wednesday	Spelling - test tomorrow Math - pgs. 119-120 Religion - read, study sheet, return, test tom.
Thursday	Reading- read Friends Math- pgs. 125-126
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: October 9, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Oct. 10 - Field Trip to Triple B Farms
Oct. 13, Friends & Family Day, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 16 - No School
Oct. 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 27 - Halloween Party/Olympics

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Saxon phonics books
Phonics - letters k and c, b, and m
Writing - Sentences tell a whole idea, pumpkin writing
Math - subtraction concepts
Science - all about plants
Religion - Pray the October prayer The Our Father. Begin to learn about the Rosary

CLASS Updates

- No spelling test this week
- *Please remember to write your child's name in their coats, fleeces, and sweaters*
- Students will dress down for the Field Trip in OLP shirts and appropriate shoes. Please bring a sack lunch with a disposable water bottle.
- Please note the noon dismissal on the 13th
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night

Homework

Monday	Phonics - lesson 23 Math - pgs 131-132
Tuesday	No homework - field trip
Wednesday	Phonics - lesson 24 Math - pgs. 137-138
Thursday	Phonics - lesson 26
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: October 16, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Oct. 19 - Pep Rally for Fall Sports - OLP dress down day
Oct. 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 27 - Halloween Olympics, parade, and trunk or treat

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Let's Move, skills: possessives

Phonics- r- blends, and s-blends

Math- subtraction concepts

Science- all about plants

Religion- Please Pray the October prayer, The Our Father.

Learning about the Rosary

CLASS Updates

- Spelling words are in Planner
- We had a wonderful trip to Triple B Farm! We learned a lot about bees and had a blast!
- Thank you to all who came to Friends and Family Day!
- *Please remember to write your child's name in their coats, fleeces, and sweaters
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night

Homework

Monday	No School
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 27 Math- pgs. 145-146 Science - bring in 3-5 fall leaves
Wednesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom Math - pgs. 151-152
Thursday	Read - <u>Move It!</u> Math - pg. 157-158
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: October 23, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Oct. 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Noon Dismissal
Oct. 27 - Halloween Olympics, parade, and trunk or treat

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What Makes a Community?, endings ed
Phonics- final ck, k, Digraph th, Suffix -ing
Math- subtraction concepts
Social Studies - Unit 2 Where People Live
Religion- Pray The Our Father, Learning about the Rosary

CLASS Updates

- Sign up sheet for conferences are located in the front hall of school.
- On Friday, students will dress down in Halloween colors and bring their costume to change into at school.
- *Please remember to write your child's name in their coats, fleeces, and sweaters
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 29 Math- pgs. 163-164
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 31
Wednesday	Spelling - test tom Math- pgs. 171-172
Thursday	No homework - PT conferences
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: November 6, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Nov. 21 - noon dismissal Thanksgiving break
Nov. - 27 classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Buildings all around, characters, setting, events, contractions with 's

Phonics- short u words

Math- Chapter 2 subtraction

Social Studies - Unit 2 Where We Live

Religion- November prayer to pray at home is Prayer to my Guardian Angel. Review Rosary Booklets.

CLASS Updates

- *Please remember to write your child's name in their coats, fleeces, and sweaters
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15 each night

Homework

Monday

Phonic w/s 33
Math - pgs. 177-178

Tuesday

No Homework - Happy Halloween!

Wednesday

Spelling - w/s, test tom
Math - pgs. 189-190

Thursday

Read- The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud
Math- pgs. 195-196

Friday

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No Homework

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WEEK OF: November 6, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Nov. 21 - noon dismissal Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27 - classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - A Community in Nature, main topic and details, inflectional endings with s
Phonics- end blends
Math- finish Ch. 2, start addition strategies to 20
Science- Introduce Animals Unit 2
Social Studies - Veteran's Day Poem and Flag
Religion- November prayer please pray the Prayer to my Guardian Angel. Read our Rosary booklet, test Thursday

CLASS Updates

- Please remember to write your child's name in their coats, fleeces, and sweaters
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 36 Math - study pages for Ch. 2 test tom.
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 37 Religion - read rosary booklet and study sheet orally, test Thurs.
Wednesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom Math - read vocab cards, keep at home Religion - test tom on study sheet
Thursday	Read- At the Pond Math- pgs 215-216
Friday	New spelling words in the planner, No Homework

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WEEK OF: November 13, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Nov. 20 - dress down for \$1.00 in Thanksgiving attire or colors

Nov. 21 - noon dismissal Thanksgiving break

Nov. 27 - classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Let's Help, character, setting, events closed syllables

Phonics- digraphs

Math- Addition strategies to 20

Science- Animals Unit 2

Religion- November prayer please pray the Prayer to my Guardian Angel. We are reading about the saints.

CLASS Updates

- We have our Christmas play songs and will send home the lyrics to practice at home!!
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pgs. 221-222

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pgs. 227-228

Wednesday

Spelling - w/s, test tom
Math - pgs. 233-234

Thursday

Read- Thump Thump Helps Out
Math- pgs. 239-240

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: November 26, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Dec. 6 - Christmas Show Matinee 1:00 pm
Dec. 7 - Christmas Show 6:30 pm
Dec. 8 - Half day Noon Dismissal
Dec. 20 - Half day Noon Dismissal Holiday Dinner
Theater, Christmas Break begins

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Follow the Map, main topic and details, inflectional ending - es
Phonics- digraphs ch, tch, wh, ph, review contractions
Math- Addition strategies to 20
Social Studies - Where are you on the map
Religion- Pray the Guardian Angel prayer. We are reviewing our chapter, Test Thursday

CLASS Updates

- I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break!
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Keep practicing your Christmas Show songs
- As the weather gets colder, please remember that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 44 Math - pgs, 247-248
Tuesday	Phonics - w/s 46 Math- pgs. 253-254 Religion - read orally and study sheet, Test Thurs
Wednesday	Spelling - test tom Math - pgs. 259-260 Religion - read orally and study sheet, test tomorrow
Thursday	Read- Fun with Maps Math - pgs. 265-266
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: Dec. 4, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Dec. 6 - Christmas Show Matinee 1:00 pm
Dec. 7 - Christmas Show 6:30 pm
Dec. 8 - Half day Noon Dismissal Christmas dress down
Dec. 20 - Half day Noon Dismissal Holiday Dinner
Theater, Christmas Break begins

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - beginning, middle, end, review contractions
Phonics- letter y, long a: a consonant e
Math- Subtraction strategies to 20
Science - Animals Unit
Religion- Pray the Guardian Angel prayer. We are learning about Advent and Christmas.

CLASS Updates

- Please see attached Christmas show info. !
- Keep practicing those Christmas show songs!
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- As the weather gets colder, please remember that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 47 Math - study My Review,, Chapter 3 test tom.
Tuesday	Read- Nate the Snake is Late
Wednesday	Spelling -test tom
Thursday	No homework - *Christmas Show*
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: Dec. 11, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Dec. 19 - Grinch Day

Dec. 20 - Half day Noon Dismissal Holiday Dinner

Theater, Christmas Break begins

Jan. 3 - School Resumes

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Watch it Grow! , Sequencing a story

Phonics - long 1_e words

Math - Subtraction strategies to 20

Animals - Unit 2 Animals

Religion - Pray the Guardian Angel prayer. Reviewing important facts about Advent and Christmas. Test on Thursday

CLASS Updates

- Students may dress down for Grinch day! Wear green or any grinch gear!
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pgs. 285-286

Tuesday

Math - pgs. 291-292
Rel. - read study sheet test Thurs, ret.

Wednesday

Spelling - test tom
Math - pgs. 297-298
Rel. - read, study sheet, test Thurs. ret.

Thursday

Reading - The Big Yuca Plant
Math - pgs. 303-304

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Jan. 1, 2024



UPCOMING Events

Jan. 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Phonics- digraph sh

Math- Subtraction strategies to 20

Social Studies - We Love Our Country Chapter 3

Religion-Please pray your new January prayer, The simple acts of faith, hope, and love. Continuing our Bible stories through the Epiphany

CLASS Updates

- Happy New Year to all of our first grade families!
- No spelling test this week.
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- As the weather gets colder, please remember that children go outside for recess. A **winter** coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	No School
Tuesday	No School
Wednesday	Math - pgs. 303-304
Thursday	Phonics - w/s 48
Friday	No Homework, new words in planner

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WEEK OF: Jan. 8, 2024



UPCOMING Events

Jan. 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Phonics- Letter J, V, floss rule

Math- Subtraction strategies to 20

Science - Animals

Religion-Please pray the January prayer, The Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love prayer, Reviewing our chapter for our test on Thursday.

CLASS Updates

- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s 52
Religion - read orally and study your sheets
For religion test on Thursday

Wednesday

Math - pgs. 323-324

Thursday

Read. - read The Gingerbread Man
Math - pgs. 327-328

Friday

No Homework, new words in planner

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WEEK OF: Jan. 16, 2024



UPCOMING Events

Jan. 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 31 - Picnic with a Parent

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Phonics- Floss rule, letter V

Math- finish subtraction strategies to 20

Science - Animals

Social Studies - Learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.

Religion-Please pray the January prayer, The Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love prayer, Reviewing our chapter for our test on Thursday.

CLASS Updates

- NWEA Tests this week!
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	No School
Tuesday	Snow Day
Wednesday	Religion - read orally and study sheet, test tomorrow
Thursday	Phonics- w/s
Friday	No Homework, new words in planner

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WEEK OF: Jan. 22, 2024



UPCOMING Events

Jan. 27- Feb. 2 - Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 30 - Tumbling Taco Tuesday - OLP dress down

Jan. 31 - Picnic with a Parent - Hawaiian dress down

Feb. 1- Pajama Day

Feb. 2 - Half day - Noon Dismissal

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- Life Then and Now

Phonics- o-e, u-e, letter V, spelling with final c

Math- Chapter 4 test Wednesday, begin Chapter 5 Place Value

Science- Unit 2 Animals, research an animal for our Class Zoo

Religion- Prayer- Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love

We will begin our new chapter The Holy Spirit is Our Helper

CLASS Updates

- Please see the notes on Catholic Schools week
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 53

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s 54

Math - study sheets, test tom.

Science - animal research book due Thursday

Wednesday

Spelling - test tom

Science - animal research book due tomorrow

Thursday

Reading - read Long Ago and Now

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Jan. 29, 2024



UPCOMING Events

Jan. 30 - Tumbling Taco Tuesday - OLP dress down
Jan. 31 - Picnic with a Parent - Hawaiian dress down
Feb. 1- Pajama Day
Feb. 2 - Half day - NOON DISMISSAL
Feb. 5 - 100th day of school. Where a shirt with 100 items on it

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- From Farm to Table
Phonics- "oo", vowel y
Math- Chapter 5 Place Value
Science- Unit 2 Animals
Social Studies - talk about the state of Hawaii on Wednesday
Religion- Prayer- Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love
Prayer, Finishing our chapter about the Holy Spirit

CLASS Updates

- **We will send home a class list for writing Valentines. Please have your child bring in a decorated box to collect Valentines**
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s oo Math - read new vocab cards, keep at home to review
Tuesday	Phonics- w/s 69 Math - pgs. 351-352
Wednesday	Spelling - test tom. Math - pgs. 357-358 Rel. - read, study sheets, test Wed, Feb 7
Thursday	Read - A Look at Breakfast Math - pgs. 369-370 Rel. - read orally test Wed Feb. 7
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: Feb. 6, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day -dress down day, bring a decorated box

Feb. 20 - Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What animals do you know about?, dictionary entry, abc order

Phonics- long a: a, ai, ay

Math- Chapter 5 Place Value

Science- Unit 2 Animals

Religion- Prayer- Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love
The Church's Celebrations.

CLASS Updates

- Please bring Valentine's Day box for students to collect Valentines for the party
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 68
Math - pgs. 383-384

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s 69
Math - pgs. 389-390

Wednesday

Spelling - w/s, test tom.
Math - pgs. 395-396

Thursday

Read. - A Day at the Fair
Math - pgs. 401-402

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Feb. 13, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day -dress down day, bring a decorated box

Feb. 20 - Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What do animals do to help each other? Using context clues, prefixes: pre-, re-, un-

Phonics- long e, ee, ea

Math- Chapter 5 Place Value

Science- Unit 2 Animals

Religion- Prayer- Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love
The Church's Celebrations.

CLASS Updates

- Please bring Valentine's Day box for students to collect Valentines for the party
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 34
Math - pgs. 407-408

Tuesday

Read. - A Team of Fish

Wednesday

Spelling - w/s, test tom.
Math - pgs. 413-414

Thursday

Read. - Pigs Can Sleep

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Feb. 20, 2023



UPCOMING Events

Feb. 20 - Presidents Day no school

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Review Animals week 1 and 2

Phonics- final stable syllables

Math- Chapter 5 Place Value

Science- Unit 2 Animals

Social Studies - Presidents and Unit 2 Where People Live

Religion- Prayer- Simple Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love

We will learn about Ash Wednesday and Lent

CLASS Updates

- Thank you to all of the students that brought in tissues. We now have enough for the rest of the year!
- Please remember a water bottle and snack each day
- Reminder that children go outside for recess. A *winter* coat keeps them warm while playing outside.
- Please read 10 minutes each night!
- Please practice basic math facts to 15

Homework

Monday

No School

Tuesday

Phonics - w/s
Religion- read, study, and return sheet, test tom.
Parents. Please help your child fill out 2 and 3 on their butterfly and cut it out. We will color in class, return.

Wednesday

Math - pgs. 421-422

Thursday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pgs. 427-428

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Feb. 27, 2023



UPCOMING Events

March 9-10- Book Fair
March 23 - NOON DISMISSAL,
Parent/Teacher Conferences

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - How do animals survive? word categories, Dr. Seuss books
Phonics- Long o: o, oa, ow, -oe
Math- finish Chapter 5 Place Value, test Wed.
Science- Unit 2 Animals, Fizzy Egg chemical reaction experiment
Religion- March Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit
We will work on our Lenten booklets

CLASS Updates

Read Across America
Activity

Parents: Since it is Read Across America week, I'd like to invite you to send me a video of you reading a children's book. I will show the video to the class on the Smartboard for all students to see, so please be sure to show the pictures as you read. Also, please keep the video around 5 minutes or less. You can email me the video or send in a flash drive with your video. If you email, you may need to compress the video if it is too large to send. There are apps that can help with that. Please let me know if you have any questions! Thanks in advance!

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 79 Mat- pgs 433-434
Tuesday	Read. - Go Wild Math - study My Review pgs. Ch. 5 test tom.
Wednesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom.
Thursday	Dr. Seuss- ten more, ten less pg
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: Mar. 6, 2023



UPCOMING Events

March 8 - Field Trip to Nailers Game - OLP dress down day

March 9-10- Book Fair

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day dress down day

March 23 - NOON DISMISSAL,

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 24 - NO SCHOOL

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Insects, visualizing, point of view, inflectional endings
y + ed, es, ing

Phonics- Long i: y, igh, _ie

Math- Chapter 6 Number and Operations in Base Ten

Science- Unit 2 Animals

Religion- March Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We will work on our Lenten booklets

CLASS Updates

Thank you for the parent read aloud videos. The students enjoyed them! If you'd still like to send one in, please do so by this Friday.

We will be going to the Nailers Game on Wednesday. Please bring a packed lunch and dress down in OLP gear.

We will be doing a first grade Lenten project. Please look for more information in the Thursday envelope.

The spelling test will be on Friday this week due to the field trip.

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pg. 451-452

Tuesday

Read. - Creep Low, Fly High
Math - pgs. 457-458

Wednesday

Field trip - No Homework

Thursday

Spelling - w/s, test tom.
Math - pgs. 463-464

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Mar. 13, 2023



UPCOMING Events

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day dress down day

March 23 - NOON DISMISSAL,

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 24 - NO SCHOOL

April 3-April 10 - Easter Break

April 11- Classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - How do people work with animals? Compound words, root words

Phonics- Long e words with y and ey

Math- Chapter 6 Two digit addition and subtraction

Science- Unit 2 Animals

Religion- March Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We will be reading about Lent and Easter in our religion books

CLASS Updates

We are collecting new baby items for our Lenten Service Project including newborn zipper sleepers, bottles (size 8oz and 4oz), Desitin 1 or 2 oz., baby lotion, all-in-one baby wash, and small toys or books. Please have donations in by April 14th.

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s
Math - pg. 469-470

Tuesday

Read. - From Puppy to Guide Dog
Math - pgs. 475-476

Wednesday

Spelling- w/s, test tom.

Thursday

Read. - .Saving Mountain Gorillas
Math - pgs. 483-484

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Mar. 20, 2023



UPCOMING Events

March 23 - NOON DISMISSAL,
Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 24 - NO SCHOOL

April 3-April 10 - Easter Break

April 11- Classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Begin Unit 5 How can we classify and categorize things?

Phonics- combination ar words

Math- Chapter 6 Two digit addition and subtraction

Science- Light and Shadows

Writing - Egg-cited for Spring writing

Religion- March Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Religion test Wednesday.

CLASS Updates

Please sign up for parent-teacher conferences in the front hallway of school.

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Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 71
Math - pgs. 489-490
Religion- read and study sheet, ret, Test Wed

Tuesday

Read. - A Barn Full of Hats
Math - pgs. 495-496
Religion - test tom.

Wednesday

Spelling- w/s, test tom.
Math - read My Review, test tom.

Thursday

New words in planner. No school tom.

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: Mar. 27, 2023



UPCOMING Events

April 3-April 10 - Easter Break
April 11- Classes resume

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - What can we see in the sky? Cause and Effect
Phonics- r-controlled vowels er, ir, or, ur
Math- Measurement and Time
Science- Light and Shadows
Religion- March / April Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
Finishing Lenten/Easter booklets

CLASS Updates

Thank you for meeting with us for parent teacher conferences! It was nice to see everyone!

We are collecting new baby items for our Lenten Service Project including newborn zipper sleepers, bottles (size 8oz and 4oz), Desitin 1 or 2 oz., baby lotion, all-in-one baby wash, and small toys or books. Please have donations in by April 14th.

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Homework

Monday

Phonics - w/s 63

Tuesday

Phonics- w/s 76
Math - read new vocabulary cards, keep at home

Wednesday

Spelling- w/s, test tom.
Math - pgs. 567-568

Thursday

Phonics - w/s 77
Math - pgs. 573-574

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: April 17, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 5- noon dismissal

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Realistic Fiction, Sound All Around

Phonics- ou, ow words

Math- Measurement and Time

Social Studies - We Love Our Country

Science - Sound lesson

Religion- April Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Review five seasons of the church year.

CLASS Updates

Thank you so much for all of the Gabriel Project donations! Your donations will help women and children in need in our community!!

NWEA test is this week. We will have Reading on Tuesday and Math on Thursday. Please make sure the students get a good nights sleep and breakfast. We hope they do their best!

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Homework

Monday

Phonics - Lesson 97
Math - pgs. 605-606

Tuesday

Math - pgs. 611-612

Wednesday

Spelling - w/s test tom.

Thursday

Read. - Whistle for Willie pg 227

Friday

No Homework

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WEEK OF: April 24, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 4 - Washington Wild Things Field Trip
May 5- noon dismissal

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - How do things get built? Main idea and key details
Phonics- oi, oy words
Math- finish Measurement and Time, test Wednesday
Science - Sky Patterns
Religion- April Prayer- The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Reading and learning more about events in the Easter season.

CLASS Updates

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Homework

Monday	Phonics - Lesson 89 Math - pgs. 617-618
Tuesday	Read- The Joy of the Ship Math - read review pages, Chapter 8 test tom.
Wednesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom.
Thursday	Read. - Building Bridges
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: May 1, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 4 - Washington Wild Things Field Trip
May 5- noon dismissal
May 18 - Spring House field trip
May 26 - Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
May 30 - School Picnic at Wheeling Park

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading - Together We Can, Saxon books, synonyms
Phonics- vowel-consonant-vowel words
Math- Two dimensional shapes and equal shares
Science - Sky Patterns
Religion- May Prayer- The Hail Mary, Reading about the 40 days of Easter

CLASS Updates

Please remember to send in your field trip permission form for the Wild Things Game and Spring House. Also, the fee is \$7.00 for the Spring House.

Please pack a sack lunch for the field trip. Dress down in OLP shirts.

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Please disregard the Sunday mass listed for first grade on the school calendar. We will not be participating in that this year.

Homework

Monday	Phonics - Lesson 81 Math - pgs. 639-640
Tuesday	Read- Here Comes Pete the Pig Math - pgs. 645-646
Wednesday	Read. - A Get Well Wish Math - pgs. 651-652
Thursday	Field Trip - No Homework
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: May 8, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 18 - Spring House field trip
May 26 - Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
May 30 - School Picnic at Wheeling Park

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- How Does Teamwork Help Us, Theme, Synonyms
Phonics- Variant Vowel U
Math- Two dimensional shapes and equal shares
Science -Plants
Religion- May Prayer- The Hail Mary, Reviewing for test on Thursday

CLASS Updates

Please remember to send in your field trip permission form for the Spring House. Also, the fee is \$7.00 for the Spring House.

Please pack a sack lunch for the field trip. Dress down in OLP shirts.

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Please disregard the Sunday mass listed for first grade on the school calendar. We will not be participating in that this year.

Homework

Monday	Phonics - w/s 94 Math - pgs. 657-658
Tuesday	Read- Super Tools Rel. - read and study sheet test Thurs..
Wednesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom Math - pgs. 665-666 Religion - test tom.
Thursday	Read- Click Clack Moo Cows that Type Math - pgs. 671-672
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: May 15, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 18 - Spring House field trip
May 26 - Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
May 30 - School Picnic at Wheeling Park

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- How Does Teamwork Help Us, Theme
Phonics- Variant Vowel O
Math- Two dimensional shapes and equal shares
Science -Plants
Religion- May Prayer- The Hail Mary, We honor Mary in the month of May

CLASS Updates

Please remember to send in your field trip permission form for the Spring House. Also, the fee is \$7.00 for the Spring House.

Please pack a sack lunch and a drink to throw away for the field trip. Dress down in OLP shirts.

The students are improving their reading skills each week. Please continue to read 10 minutes each day.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts to 20.

Homework

Monday	Phonics - pg. 101 Math - pgs 677-678
Tuesday	Spelling - w/s, test tom. Religion- Read special facts about Mary, ret
Wednesday	Math - pgs. 683-684 Religion - Read special facts about Mart, ret
Thursday	Field Trip - No Homework
Friday	No Homework

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WEEK OF: May 22, 2023



UPCOMING Events

May 26 - Last Day of School, **Noon Dismissal**
Dress down in OLP shirts

May 30 - School Picnic at Wheeling Park

WHAT WE'RE Learning

Reading- reviewing reading skills, nouns, verbs, adjectives

Phonics- review vowels and vowel teams

Math- Two dimensional shapes and equal shares

Science -Plants

Religion- May Prayer- The Hail Mary, Finishing our work on Mary

CLASS Updates

We will have some fun days this week in first grade.

Monday: Show and Tell

Tuesday: Games Day

Wednesday: Camping Day
Please Bring a beach towel, flashlight and favorite book or two to read at our "campsite"

Thursday: Movie Day

Friday: Field Day - **Dress down in OLP shirts**

Homework

Monday

Math - pgs. 691-692

Tuesday

Bring a towel, book, and flashlight for camping day
Read for 10 minutes (any book)

Wednesday

Read for 10 minutes (any book)

Thursday

Read for 10 minutes (any book)

Friday

No Homework

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