

TEAM

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The Sullivan Script

Week of January 15 - 19, 2018



Important Announcement: The First Penance parent meeting that was scheduled for this evening, January 16th has been postponed due to the weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow evening, January 17th at 6:00 PM in Room 7-1.



Reminder: Now that the colder weather has arrived, please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather. Since we do go outside twice each day, the children should have warm coats and hats, scarves, and gloves to keep warm. The girls may want to wear tights to keep warm. They may also bring a pair of sweatpants or leggings to wear during recess time.

*****Philly Pretzels are available to purchase each week for \$1.00. Money is due on Mondays and the pretzels will be delivered on Wednesdays.*****



Upcoming Events:

January 19, Friday - School mass at 8:30 in the Gym

January 26, Friday - School mass at 8:30 in the Gym

January 28 - February 2 - Catholic Schools' Week (Book Fair will be open all week)

January 28, Sunday - Catholic Schools' Week Presentation at Masses, Pancake Breakfast and Open House from 9:00 - 11:00 AM, Book Fair will be open at this time

January 29, Monday - Our class will be visiting the Book Fair

January 30, Tuesday - Parent/Student/Teacher Talent Show at 6:30 in the Gym

January 31, Wednesday - No School, Teacher In-Service Day

February 2, Friday - Pep Rally at 1:45 in the Gym

A Peek At The Week:

Religion: This week we will continue to prepare for the sacrament of First Penance. This week we will focus on the difference between sin and temptation. We will also learn about how we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us make good choices.

Language Arts: This week we will finish up lesson 8 in our Journeys Reading Program. The story for lesson 8 is "Super Storms" and the genre for this selection is nonfiction informational text. The focus skills for lesson 8 include consonant digraphs -th, -sh, -wh, -ch, -tch, and -ph; base words and endings -s, -ed, and -ing; verbs; main idea and details; and cause and effect. In Handwriting we will work on lower case cursive -d, -g, -q, and -o. We will have our lesson 8 Vocabulary and Phonics tests on Wednesday. We will have our lesson 8 Spelling and Reading tests on Thursday. On Friday we will introduce lesson 9.

Math: This week we will introduce 2-digit subtraction. This week we will focus on subtracting tens and ones without regrouping, mental math subtraction, ways to make numbers, and regrouping tens as ones.

Science and Social Studies/Creative Writing: This week we will talk about the snow cycle and snowflakes. We will write stories about being stuck inside a snow globe. We will also work in our Scholastic News magazines.

Spelling words lesson 8:

dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash

Spelling review words lesson 8:

which, then

Spelling challenge words lesson 8:

catch, thumb

Vocabulary words lesson 8:

pounding, bend, reach, damage, prevent, beware, flash, equal

Our Specials:

Monday – Music (10:30-11:15)

Tuesday – Spanish (8:50-9:15) and Computer (10:30-11:15)

Wednesday – Gym (10:30-11:15)

Thursday – Art (10:30-11:15)

Friday – Library (1:05-1:50)

Sacraments at St. Margaret Mary Church:

*Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, January 16, 2018 at 6:00 in the school cafeteria

*Retreat for sacrament of Reconciliation, January 26, 2018, during the school day

*Sacrament of Reconciliation, February 2, 2018 at 6:00 at the church

*Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, April 10, 2018 at 6:00 in the school cafeteria

*Retreat for the sacrament of First Holy Communion, April 25, 2018 during the school day

*Practice for First Holy Communion, May 4, 2018 at 6:00 at the church

*Sacrament of First Holy Communion, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 at the church

Educational Websites:

www.abcya.com (Math games, includes a game on money)

www.coolmath4kids.com (Math games)

www.timemonsters.com (Math games on time)

www.mathplayground.com (Math games)

www.funbrain.com (Math games)

www.christourlife.org (Religion website, includes interactive review games)

<http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com> (Journeys Reading Program)

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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God Bless,

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