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The Sullivan Script

Week of January 14 - 18, 2019



*****The children have login cards attached to the inside cover of their homework planners. These cards have their login information for think central (our Journeys Reading Program), first in math, and ixl. *****

*****Philly Pretzels are available to purchase each week for \$1.00. Money is due on Mondays and the pretzels will be delivered on Wednesdays.*** Pretzels will not begin for a few weeks. I will announce when they begin.**



Upcoming Events:

January 15, Tuesday – Parent Meeting for those receiving First Penance at St. Margaret Mary, meeting is at 6:00 in the cafeteria
January 18, Friday – School mass at 8:30 in the cafeteria
January 21, Monday – No school, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
January 25, Friday – School mass at 8:30 in the cafeteria
January 27 – February 1 – Catholic Schools’ Week
January 26-27, Saturday and Sunday – Catholic Schools’ Week presentations at masses
January 27, Sunday – Pancake Breakfast in the cafeteria from 8:00-11:00, Open House from 9:00-11:00, Scholastic Book Fair

A Peek At The Week:

Religion: This week we will continue to prepare for the Sacrament of First Penance. This week we will work on Chapter 11. We will focus on learning about the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, understanding how to ask the Holy Spirit for help, and learning how to examine our conscience. We will have our Chapter 11 test on Friday.

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 informational text. The focus skills for lesson 8 include nonfiction text, 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. We will have our lesson 8 Vocabulary and Phonics test on Tuesday. We will have our lesson 8 Spelling and Reading tests on Wednesday. On Thursday we will introduce lesson 9 in our Journeys Reading Program. The story for lesson 9 is “How Chipmunk Got His Stripes” and the genre for this selection is folktale. The focus skills for lesson 9 include base words and endings –ed and ing, punctuation, verbs in the present tense, understanding characters, and synonyms.

Math: This week we will work on Chapter 5, subtracting 2-digit numbers. This week we will focus on estimating differences in 2-digit numbers, rewriting 2-digit subtraction from horizontal to vertical form, and using addition to check subtraction. We will have a progress check on lessons 1-6 in Chapter 5 on Monday.

Social Studies: This week we will work in our Scholastic News Magazines and learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Science: This week we will have fun with Polar Bear Melting Ice Experiments. We will experiment if ice melts faster in fresh or salt water.

Creative Writing: This week we will write squiggle stories and stories about polar bears.

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

Spelling words lesson 9:

liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked

Spelling review words lesson 9:

mixed, sleeping

Spelling challenge words lesson 9:

teasing, knocking

Vocabulary words lesson 9:

direction, brag, height, tunnel, tease, toward, curled, healed

Our Specials:

Monday – Gym (1:50-2:35)

Tuesday – Computer (1:50-2:35)

Wednesday – Art (1:50-2:35)

Thursday – Spanish (8:45-9:15) and Music (1:50-2:35)

Friday – Library (1:05-1:50)

Dates for Sacraments at St. Margaret Mary:

Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria

Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation, January 25, 2019, during the school day

Sacrament of Reconciliation, February 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the church

Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, April 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria

Retreat for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, April 6, 2019 from 9:30 AM-noon in the school cafeteria

Practice for First Holy Communion, May 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the church

Sacrament of First Holy Communion, May 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM 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)**

***www.ixl.com (Learning activities and games)**

***www.firstinmath.com (Math games)**

www.spellingcity.com (Spelling games, search by teacher, Kathleen Sullivan)

Websites marked with an * have specific login information. This information can be found on the inside cover of the homework planner.

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,

Kathy Sullivan

